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SOME THEBAN STATERS

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The brilliant achievements of her near neighbor Athens, only some 35 miles distant, have to a considerable extent overshadowed Thebes, and possibly for this reason her story and coinage have received less attention than might otherwise have been the case. It is true that Thebes produced no great names in art or literature, and her coinage, while up to the average from an artistic standpoint, is perhaps not specially remarkable.

The inhabitants of Boeotia, of which Thebes was the chief city, were largely farmers and herdsmen, and were subject to continual gibes from their fellow Greeks for their harsh and uncouth dialect. Apparently with good reason Thebes had a reputation for trickery, and was disliked by her neighbors and feared by the smaller ones for this trait which is so abhorrent to the modern mind. Nevertheless this characteristic was not at all uncommon throughout the Greek world.

The history of Athens herself, highest in civilization among the Greek states, shows plenty of instances of duplicity, and the downfall of Sparta at Leuctra as the most powerful Greek state at that period, was caused by the Spartan forces invading Thebes in an unwarranted violation of a truce between the two states. Everyone is familiar with the tale of the wooden horse at the siege of Troy, and indeed this common Grecian trait gave rise to the proverb "beware the Greeks bearing gifts." It therefore seems probable that Thebes was neither better nor worse in this respect than the other communities around her. In any event in their love for liberty and democracy the Thebans showed themselves not a particle behind other Greeks, and in numberless instances fought fiercely and willingly died for these principles. For this reason alone, even were there not other good reasons, this small city-state and its coinage merits our attention.

Although the coins of Thebes generally speaking may not be extraordinary as works of art, they have a beauty of their own, and some types are truly artistic. From the time of the earliest coinage down to the time of Alexander the Great almost all the silver and much of the

bronze coinage of not only Thebes, but the other Boeotian mints as well, carry as the obverse type the shield known as Boeotian. This peculiar shield was unadorned, with side openings, and usually slightly elliptical in shape, and is one type on all coins mentioned herein unless otherwise noted.

Silver coins were minted in all sizes from staters to quarter obols, and after the early coinage reverse types vary, not only among the staters, but frequently with the coin size as well. Staters, with which this article mainly deals, quite often have for the reverse type an amphora, or large jar used for the storage of wine, oil and other liquids. Sometimes these amphora coins carry a varying symbol in the field, as in Fig. 2 where a bunch of grapes is shown as the accompanying symbol.



Figure No. 1

Fig. 1 shows an early Theban stater of the type minted between the middle of the sixth century B. C. and the Persian War around B. C. 480. The reverse has an incuse of the so-called "millsail" pattern with the city's initial, an archaic theta, in the center, staters of this period sometimes being inscribed ΘΕΒΑ. The earliest Theban coinage, immediately prior to this type, was of a similar design except that the reverse incuse square was divided into triangular segments and was uninscribed. For some 50 or 60 years following the Persian War the archaic theta and incuse square continued in use on Theban staters, at first with an amphora shown in the square, followed by types of considerable artistic merit mostly showing the demigod Herakles in various attitudes.

According to Head's *Historia Numorum*, whose chronology is followed in this article, the dot with a circle form of the Greek letter theta replaced the older form around B. C. 426. From this time for the succeeding 40 years a series of handsome staters were minted, inscribed



Figure No. 2



Figure No. 3

ΘΕ and with varying reverse types. Some of these types are shown in Fig. 2, amphora with grapes symbol referred to above, Fig. 3, a majestic head of the god Zeus facing right, and Fig. 4, the child Herakles strangling the serpents which the goddess Hera had dispatched against him. For the next few years there appears to have been no Theban coinage, the city having fallen under the dominance of Sparta

and her citadel occupied by Spartan troops. However coinage was resumed in B. C. 379, or soon after, as the Theban exile, Pelopidas, by an audacious coup succeeded in capturing the citadel and expelling the Spartans from the state. A truce was arranged which lasted until B. C. 371, when it was broken by the invasion of Thebes by a Spartan army led by one of its kings. A small Theban army, half the size of the invading force, was hastily assembled and placed under the command of Epaminondas, one of the greatest statesmen and generals of ancient Greece. Through his superb strategy the Spartan army, hitherto considered invincible, was completely smashed at Leuctra and its king leader slain.



Figure No. 4

With the winning of this battle Thebes gained the predominance and for another generation upheld the torch of Grecian liberties until they were lost forever at Chaeroneia in the struggle with Philip of Macedon.

During Thebes brief period of glory from 379 to 338 a series of staters were minted with an amphora reverse, sometimes plain and sometimes with additions of a flower, rosette, etc., or a symbol. These staters are of considerable historical interest as all are inscribed with the abbreviated name of a boeotarch, the Boeotian boeotarchs being magistrates chosen annually with duties corresponding somewhat to those of the Athenian archons. Nearly fifty boeotarchs names have come down to us from these staters, among them that of the great Epaminondas, and a number of others are known from historical sources.



Figure No. 5

The stater illustrated in Fig. 5 shows an amphora holding a spray of ivy and is inscribed FAΣT, the abbreviated name of Astias (preceded by the digamma F) who was a member of the pro-Spartan clique in Thebes.

Thebes continued her stubborn opposition to Macedon and, three years after the defeat at Chaeroneia, was destroyed by Philip's successor, Alexander the Great. For the next 20 years therefore the federal coinage must have been struck elsewhere in Boeotia, these silver coins being



Figure No. 6



Figure No. 7

staters with amphora reverse inscribed BOIΩ, Fig. 6, and the fairly common hemidrachms showing a kantharos of graceful design with a crescent symbol and inscribed BOI, Fig. 7. In the scramble among Alexander's generals for the fragments of his empire Macedon, together with Greece, eventually fell to Cassander who restored Thebes around B. C. 315.

The Boeotian shield as a coin design from now on almost entirely disappears, and under Cassander, and his successor Demetrius, Thebes seems to have struck money with Alexander's types and name with a Boeotian shield symbol. The city was given her freedom by Demetrius in the year B. C. 288, and for nearly half a century longer enjoyed an independence about to expire forever. During this period a large silver coin was minted, equivalent to an Attic tetradrachm, showing the head of the ocean god, Poseidon, on the obverse, and on the reverse Poseidon seated holding a trident and dolphin, with a Boeotian shield on the side of his seat. Then for the next century Thebes as an autonomous state, at first under Macedon and then under Rome, continued to issue small silver coins which were perhaps intended to pass as drachms, although the weight seems excessive.

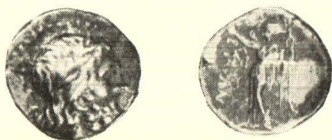


Figure No. 8

Under Macedonian control the coin obverse shows a facing head of the goddess Persephone; the reverse Poseidon standing holding a trident and dolphin. Under Rome the obverse shows a profile head of Poseidon, the reverse Nike standing holding a trident and wreath, Fig. 8. These coins, together with the tetradrachm mentioned above, carry the inscription BOIΩTΩN. Thus ends the Theban silver coinage which had lasted with little intermission for over 400 years, though a bronze coinage of minor importance continued until early Roman imperial times.

For most of the illustrations accompanying this (as well as a previous article for which credit was inadvertently omitted) the writer is indebted to reproductions of gem specimens from Dr. Hirsch's catalogues, the balance being from his collection. He also desires to acknowledge his obligation to the secretary of the American Numismatic Society for verification of the coin chronology herein, and to the editor of THE NUMISMATIST for helpful and constructive suggestions.

EARLY COINS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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The Philippines has even up to the present time been a happy hunting ground to coin collectors. Strategically located at the crossroads of Far Eastern trade and historically linked with the silver-producing countries of Latin-America, Manila was for three centuries during the Spanish regime a clearing ground for millions of gold and silver currency, mostly silver, that came from Mexico in trade for Oriental products exported to the New World by medium of the galleon trade. It must be remembered that this trade was for a long time an exclusive monopoly of the Philippines in the Orient, so that products of China and other Oriental countries intended for the New World must be shipped in galleons that docked only in Manila. In turn the payment of these goods in Mexican silver bars or specie had to pass through the hands of the fortunate Manilans who shared the privilege of this trade.

It is not yet definitely established what constitutes the first truly Philippine money if by this term we exclude barter materials commonly used by Filipinos before the Spanish conquest. The nearest semblance to coins allegedly used by the Filipinos before the discovery of the Islands by Magellan are the few existing grains of gold, conical in shape and with distinctive marks unearthed in different sections of Manila and vicinity. These grains are now attributed to the neighboring Indo-Malayan empires that flourished for centuries before European colonization.

With the coming of Magellan in 1521 coins of Spain were seen for the first time in the Philippines. These must necessarily be of insignificant number and were no doubt regarded more as curiosities than as money. The first use of modern coins, therefore, started from the arrival in 1565 of the first Spanish colonizers from Mexico headed by Miguel Lopez de Legazpi. These coins were doubtless struck in Mexico where a mint had been in operation since 1536. From the time of the Spanish conquest up to the end of the Spanish regime at the close of the 19th Century, Spain supplied the Philippines with currency. As the country was for many years a Vice-Royalty of New Spain (Mexico) and governed through that country, consequently there was a larger circulation of Latin-American coins than that of coins struck in the Spanish peninsular mints. The resumption of the galleon trade brought more frequent communication with the New World, and as the trade was highly favorable to the Philippines, more and more Spanish-American currency accumulated in the country. It was only during the latter part of the 19th Century that the Spanish government sent a sizable amount of silver coins to Manila, and attempted without success to suppress the circulation of all other coins.

For three centuries, therefore, Filipinos traded with pieces of eight, cobs, pillar dollars, and milled coins of Mexico and other Latin-American countries. Coins of Mexico, Peru, and Bolivia predominated as special importations were made from these countries, but a small proportion of coins also came from Chile, Colombia, Argentina, Brazil, and Central

America. In addition occasional pieces of the United States, France, England, Holland, and other foreign countries found their way to the Philippines on trading vessels. In fact from the 17th to 19th century Filipinos accepted as legal tender any contemporary coin of other nations, which recalls similar conditions in America during the early colonial period and lasting even as late as the middle of the 19th century according to Sigler.¹

After 1810, when separatist movements began in Mexico and other Latin-American countries, commercial relations continued unabated and coins of the newly independent states continued to pour into the Islands. The Spanish authorities in Manila, fearful that the rebel coinage might imply recognition of the insurgent countries and apprehensive of the effect such coins might produce upon the minds of the Filipinos, decided to restrike these coins in such a manner as to eliminate any trace of their source, and an office was created for this purpose. Thus started a most interesting period in Philippine numismatic history.

The project was effected in 1828 when an edict² of Don Mariano Ricafort, Captain-General of the Philippines, provided that all coins of the newly established Republic of Mexico and other insurgent Latin-American countries be countermarked with "1828" below "MANILA" at the center of the obverse, and the legend "HABILITADO POR EL REY N.S.D. FERNANDO VII" around the arms of Spain on the reverse (see Figures 1 and 2). The countermark had a wide serrated border intended to obliterate any sign of the offensive coin but failed to attain this purpose as in practically all such coins the original legends are still traceable. Of this first type of countermark only specimens of 1828 and 1830 are known. No one has ever seen a specimen of 1829 which perhaps never existed because the die of 1828 was made to serve for the following year.

After a few years it was found that the large "MANILA" die used easily damaged the machine so that in 1832³ it was decreed that a smaller and more simple die be used. The new countermark authorized was in the form of a small circular depression at the center of which is a crown of pearls with a minute cross on top and the inscription F.7° (initials of the reigning sovereign King Ferdinand VII) below the crown. The decree further provided for the countermarking with the same dies of coins which were mutilated by Chinese chopmarks.

It is to be noted that this symbol was also stamped on coins of other countries to legalize their circulation in the Philippines. An example of this is a United States dollar of 1794 countermarked F.7.° found in the collection of the University of Santo Tomas.

With the accession of Queen Isabel II (daughter of Ferdinand VII) to the throne of Spain it was deemed necessary to modify the die to conform with the change of sovereign so that in 1834⁴ the same type of countermark was used with initials Y.II. for Queen Isabel II instead of F.7.° Type specimens of the various countermarked coins are shown in Figures 1-24.

In connection with this practice it must be mentioned that the same countermarks were in 1834⁵ ordered to be placed on certain coins under the following circumstances:

1. Badly-worn and mutilated coins provided the variation in weight is not beyond a certain limit. An example is shown in Figure 21.
2. Coins perforated with holes. The practice of perforating coins for ornament was very common during this time. Examples of countermarked perforated coins are shown in Figures 22-24.
3. Coins with Chinese chopmarks. Chinese merchants cut their own identifying symbols in Chinese characters on coins tested genuine. See Figures 19 and 20.

It must be mentioned also that the countermarks are found almost exclusively on dollar-sized silver coins and gold doubloons, and the few existing small-sized coins thus marked (see Figure 12) are very rare. This finding may be explained by the relative scarcity of minor coins imported into the Islands. Furthermore, the decrees authorizing the countermarks made specific mention of "pesos y onzas de oro" (pesos and doubloons).

It must be mentioned in this connection that these countermarks have been erroneously ascribed especially by coin dealers to Cuba and Puerto Rico. Manila records including the edicts cited elsewhere and listed at the end of this paper prove conclusively that these countermarks are distinctly and definitely Philippine and Herrera in his excellent publication "El Duro"⁶ more than confirms this fact. On the contrary no document has been presented to show that similar edicts were issued either in Cuba or Puerto Rico.

Referring to the design of the F.7.° and Y.II. countermarks, it is observed that there are several noticeable variations in the different dies used although the type runs true to a prescribed form. For example the size of the circular depressions vary in size from 9 to 10 millimeters in diameter with proportional increase in the size of the crown. The number of pearls composing the crown vary in number from 17 to 25. Furthermore, many of the crowns have one, two or three pearls at the center while others have a diamond figure instead. Minor variations are also noted in the shape of the crown as well as the shape and size of the inscription. It is regretted that only a general passing mention can be made of these variations which in themselves need a separate study.

An analysis of the relative prevalence of these dollar-sized countermarked coins from 1828 to 1837 shows that out of 228 such coins in my collection, only ten are counterstamped MANILA, while 85 are marked F.7.°, and 133 are surcharged Y.II. The ten MANILA coins consist of 4 coins from Peru, 5 coins from Mexico and one from Bolivia.

The 85 coins countermarked F.7.° are composed of the following: 67 pieces from the Lima mint of Peru; 4 from the Cuzco mint of Peru; 6 from Potosi, Bolivia; 4 from the various mints of Mexico; 2 from Guatemala; and one each from Argentina and Brazil.

The 133 coins marked Y.II. consist of: 58 pieces from the Lima mint of Peru; 5 from the Cuzco mint of Peru; 31 from the various mints of Mexico (including two of Augustin dated 1822 and 1823); 14 from the Potosi mint of Bolivia; 10 from Santiago, Chile (all dated 1834); 6 from Bogota, Columbia (all dated 1835); 6 from Guatemala; 2 from Argentina (Potosi mints); and an unusual one from the Madrid mint, Spain.

This last coin of Ferdinand VII dated 1822 (see Figure 18) was countermarked probably by mistake as we find no reason for countermarking a good coin of the mother country. Dr. Gilbert Perez, however, in a personal communication to the author believes that this particular coin is countermarked because its declared value of 20 reales does not conform to the usual evaluation of 8 reales in Manila.

The above figures show that during the period covered by the decrees requiring the countermarking of coins for the use of the Philippines more Peruvian coins were imported into this country.

My collection also includes a few dollars of Charles III, Charles IV and Ferdinand VII which are countermarked by decrees of 1832 and 1834 for being either worn-out, chopmarked or perforated (see Figures 19-21).

Among these countermarked coins the following rarities should be mentioned:

1. "MANILA 1830" in the collection of Dr. Gilbert Perez (illustrated in the "Coin Collectors' Journal" of May-June 1945, Page 54), and in the Museo Nacional of Madrid (illustrated in Herrera's "EL DURO"). This coin is rare because the die was used for only a short time when the machine broke down and another type of countermark was substituted.
2. Worn-out or mutilated "MANILA" type piece further stamped F.7.^o (see Figure 3).
3. U. S. dollar of 1794 countermarked F.7.^o in the Museum of the University of Santo Tomas. No other specimen of this rare U. S. coin is known with the Philippine countermark.
4. Peru 1823 countermarked by the Spanish Army of occupation under General Canterac with 1824 under a big crown and further countermarked with F.7.^o or Y.II. (see Figure 7).
5. Charles IV Potosi 1806 countermarked for Brazil (Obv.:960 under arms, Rev. Globe) and further countermarked F.7.^o, illustrated in Figure 8. Double countermark in Philippine coins are rare.
6. Brazil 1815 countermarked F.7.^o (see Figure 9). This specimen is rare because very few Brazilian coins found their way to the Philippines.
7. Nor-Peru 1837 countermarked Y.II. in a collection of the Silver-Dollar Cafe in Manila mentioned by Dr. Gilbert Perez.⁷ This coin is very rare because on March 31, 1837 the countermarking of coins was suppressed, as explained below.
8. Countermarked gold doubloons of which only two are known to Manila collectors.

As the new republics of Spanish America gained recognition from the mother country it became unnecessary to outlaw their coins so that by edict of 1837⁸ the countermarking of Latin-American dollars was abolished entirely after a period of almost ten years from 1828 to 1837.

During the later half of the nineteenth century some years after the galleon trade ended and the port of Manila was opened to foreign trade, additional and multitudinous varieties of foreign coins found their way to the Philippines. Many countries competed for Oriental trade and contested the supremacy of the Mexican dollar. Thus came the U. S. trade dollar, the Dutch guilder, the Japanese yen, the Indo-Chinese piastres, the British dollars of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, and coins of other countries which were all acceptable in trade.

In 1861 a mint was established in Manila which struck coins of small denominations including 50 centavos, 20 centavos, and 10 centavos of Isabel II and Alfonso XII, and gold coins of 1, 2 and 4 pesos of the same sovereigns. But no silver dollar-sized coin was struck by this mint, and the Alfonso XIII peso of 1897 labeled "FILIPINAS" (Figure 29) expressly coined for use in the Philippines was struck at the Valencia mint of Spain.

After 1878 attempts were made by the Spanish authorities in Manila to outlaw all foreign coins including Latin-American leaving only Spanish coins legal tender but to no avail. This conglomeration of different coins freely circulated in the Philippines until 1903 when the United States which had recently taken possession of the Islands recalled the coins for melting and replaced them with the new U. S.-Philippine issue, the so-called Conant series, which circulates to the present time (see Figure 30).

At the specified period of the surrender of these obsolete coins many persons for some reason or another failed to turn in their hoards, and as these are no longer legal tender, they now lie deposited in old trunks and closets together with other relics of the past Spanish era. They show up occasionally, when the owner decides to use them for jewelry or convert them to silverware. During hard times they are hocked in pawnshops or sold to silversmiths. Many are melted for church decorations and ornaments. A large number suffered destruction during the series of disorders that befell the country, firstly during the Philippine Revolution of 1896, secondly during the Spanish-American War of 1898, and lastly, the most destructive of all, during the Battle of Manila in 1945 in connection with World War II. But a great many are still forgotten in the family coffers until a persistent collector tracks them down. This is especially true among the well-to-do who have little use for cheap silver as ornament or for the paltry sum he would realize from its sale.

To most owners the hoard is only worth its metal value and avid collectors derive immense fun unearthing "Dos Mundos," cobs, (See Figures 25-28) and other rarities, including old types of U. S. dollars, trade dollars, and choice gold coins of the world. For this reason I have mentioned that the Philippines is a happy hunting ground for collectors, as testified by the large collections of Dr. Gilbert Perez, Dr. Jose Bantug, Mr. Jesus Cacho and Mr. Felipe Hidalgo composed almost exclusively of local acquisitions. As further evidence I have included in this paper the pictures of a variety of specimens that have circulated in the Philippines particularly the countermarked types. To Filipino coin collectors the abundance of these finds more than makes up for the absence of coin dealers in this country.

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LATIN-AMERICAN COINS RESTRUCK OR COUNTERMARKED FOR USE IN THE PHILIPPINES



Figure No. 1

Figure 1. "MANILA 1828" struck on an 8 Reales of Peru of 1827. Reverse: Crowned arms of Spain with legend: "HABILITADO POR EL REY N. S. D. FERNANDO VII" partly legible.



Figure No. 2

Figure 2. "MANILA 1828" struck on an 8 Soles of Bolivia of 1827. Reverse: as in Figure 1.



Figure No. 3

Figure 3. Mexican 8 Reales restamped F.7.^o (Ferdinand VII) under a small crown of pearls, after the original surcharge "MANILA" and date were worn out. Reverse: same as Figure 1.



Figure No. 4

Figure 4. 8 Reales of Peru (Lima mint), 1825, countermarked F.7.^o under crown.



Figure No. 5

Figure 5. 8 Reales of Peru (Cuzco mint), 1829, countermarked F.7.^o under crown.



Figure No. 6

Figure 6. 8 Sueldos of Bolivia, 1831, countermarked F.7.° under crown.

LATIN-AMERICAN COINS COUNTERMARKED FOR USE IN THE PHILIPPINES



Figure No. 7

Figure 7. 8 Reales of Peru, 1823, counterstamped at the center with a big crown (by the Spanish Army of occupation in 1824) and further countermarked F.7.° under crown for use in the Philippines.



Figure No. 8

Figure 8. 8 Reales of Charles IV, 1806, Potosi mint, counterstamped "960" under crowned arms of Brazil, and further countermarked F.7.° under crown for use in the Philippines. Reverse: Globe countermark of Brazil.



Figure No. 9

Figure 9. 960 Reis of Brazil, 1815, countermarked F.7.° under small crown.



Figure No. 10

Figure 10. 8 Reales of the Durango mint of Mexico, 1824, countermarked F.7.° under crown. Reverse: Hook-necked eagle.



Figure No. 11

Figure 11. Same as Figure 10, but with Y. II. countermark instead of F.7.°



Figure No. 12

Figure 12. 2 Reales of the Zacatecas mint of Mexico, 1833, countermarked Y. II. under crown.

COINS COUNTERMARKED Y.II. (ISABEL II) FOR USE IN THE PHILIPPINES



Figure No. 13

Figure 13. 8 Reales of Mexico, 1822, countermarked Y. II. under crown.



Figure No. 14

Figure 14. 8 Reales of Mexico, 1823, countermarked Y.II. under crown.



Figure No. 15

Figure 15. 8 Reales of Colombia, 1835, countermarked Y.II. under crown.



Figure No. 16

Figure 16. 8 Reales of Argentina, 1813, countermarked Y.II. under crown.



Figure No. 17

Figure 17. Peso of Chile, 1834, Santiago mint, countermarked Y.II. under crown.



Figure No. 18

Figure 18. 20 Reales of Ferdinand VII, 1822, Madrid mint, countermarked Y.II. under crown.

MUTILATED COINS MADE LEGAL TENDER BY GOVERNMENT COUNTERMARKS



Figure No. 19

Figure 19. 8 Reales of Charles III, 1780, Mexico mint, countermarked F.7.° under crown for being mutilated by Chinese chopmarks.



Figure No. 20

Figure 20. 8 Reales of Charles IV, 1800, Mexico mint, countermarked Y.II. under crown for having Chinese chopmarks.



Figure No. 21

Figure 21. 8 Reales of Ferdinand VII, 1816, Zacatecas mint, countermarked Y.II. under crown for being worn out.



Figure No. 22

Figure 22. 8 Reales of Charles IV, 1794, Potosi mint, countermarked on the hole with Y.II. under crown.



Figure No. 23

Figure 23. 8 Reales of Nueva Guatemala, 1824, countermarked on hole with Y.II. under crown.



Figure No. 24

Figure 24. 8 Reales of Peru, 1833, countermarked on hole with Y.II under crown.

A FEW OF THE VARIOUS COINS THAT CIRCULATED IN THE PHILIPPINES



Figure No. 25

Figure 25. Cob 8 Reales of Philip III, Mexico mint. Date does not show.



Figure No. 26

Figure 26. Cob 8 Reales of Philip IV, 1656, Mexico mint.



Figure No. 27

Figure 27. Square-cut 8 Reales (recortado) of Philip V, 1734, Mexico mint.



Figure No. 28

Figure 28. 8 Reales of Ferdinand VI, pillar type (Dos Mundos), 1759, Guatemala mint.



Figure No. 29

Figure 29. One Peso of Alfonso XIII, 1897, struck in Valencia, Spain, for the use of the Philippines then under Spanish sovereignty.



Figure No. 30

Figure 30. One Peso of 1906 struck in San Francisco, U. S. A., for use of the Philippines which was a U. S. possession at the time.

DESCRIPTION OF 1947 ASSAY COMMISSION MEDAL

Obverse: The figure of a woman seated by a stand on which is a balance symbolizing the people of the United States as represented by the Assay Commission, weighing coins which are stacked before her; in her left hand she holds a scroll upon which the annual report will be made; in the background above is a shield with the arms of the Treasury Department; in the left field is a stack of bars and in the right field is a modern coining press; around the border are the names of the four principal departments: "Melting, Coining, Assaying and Engraving."



Reverse: A highly stylized wreath completely encircling the inner area of the medal. Within the inner border of the wreath in a plain field is the inscription: "155th Annual Session." Around the outer border is the inscription: "United States Assay Commission at Philadelphia Mint 1947." Bronze. Size 50 mm. The member's name is engraved on the edge.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, posed for the figure of the woman on the medal.

The obverse of the 1947 Assay Commission Medal was done by J. R. Sinnock, Mint Engraver and is similar to the reverse of the regular bronze medal struck for the present Director of the Mint. Some work on the reverse, especially the stylized wreath, was done by the Acting Mint Engraver, Gilroy Roberts.

—JOHN JAY PITTMAN, A. N. A. LM. 152
Member of the 1947 Assay Commission

OFFICIAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF 1947-48 OFFICERS

The By-Laws of our Association provide for the issuance of a call for nominations in our official magazine, THE NUMISMATIST, at least 90 days prior to the Annual Convention.

The 1947 Convention will be held in Buffalo, New York, from August 23 to 27 inclusive. Nominations for all officers to be elected at that Convention, are now in order.

Officers to be elected are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian-Curator, and a Board of five Governors.

All nominations shall be sent to the General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas, who shall immediately write the nominees, notifying them of their nomination and requesting their acceptance in writing. If the nominee does not accept the nomination in writing, such nomination shall not be placed upon the ballot. (Art. IV Sec. 2, By-Laws)

Nominations may be made by any member in good standing.

Nominations will close on June 24, 1947.

—V. LEON BELT, President

OBITUARY

CHARLES N. SCHMALL, A. N. A. 2434

We regret to report the death of Charles N. Schmall of New York City late in February. Mr. Schmall was long a member of the A. N. A. and specialized in medieval and European coins.

He was a familiar figure to most collectors in metropolitan New York. Rain or shine you would find him making the rounds of the dealers in coins, books, autographs, and rare manuscripts.

He had a wide knowledge of antiques and discovered many rare items that had been overlooked by the less discerning.

The "Professor" as he was known, taught for many years in the New York public schools and was highly esteemed by his pupils and colleagues alike. He was generous with his knowledge and will be sadly missed by his relatives, friends, and acquaintances.

CHECK LIST OF VINSON NOTES IN CIRCULATION

\$1, Silver Certificate, Series 1935B: Serial numbers runs C-D to L-D*

\$2, United States Notes, Series of 1928E: reported but not seen.

\$5, United States Note, Series of 1928D: Serials around G39 million etc.**

\$5, Silver Certificate, Series of 1934B: Serials L1A **

\$10, Fed. Reserve Note, Series of 1934B: New York Bank **

\$20, Fed. Reserve Note, Series of 1934B: New York Bank **

* Mixing of old and new plates took place from C93,000,000D to D32,000,000D

** Mixing of old and new plates are commonly found in current printings.

Federal Reserve Notes have doubtless been issued for other banks by this time. Inasmuch as John W. Snyder has been Secretary of the Treasury since last summer, it is likely that Vinson plates will be decidedly scarce in the issues of many of the Reserve Banks.

—R. H. LLOYD

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

NEWTON AT THE MINT. By Sir John Craig, C.B., LL.D., Cambridge University Press, London, and Macmillan, New York, 126 pages and Index, 4 plates. \$2.50.

The first full story of Sir Isaac Newton's work at the London Mint, as Warden, and, later as Master, 1696 to 1727, over thirty years. The author, Deputy Master of the Mint, having access to the documents, has written the complete story of Newton's activities, giving an account of the constitution, organization and processes of the Mint in Newton's day.

Many extracts from orders written by Newton are reproduced, giving a clear, new picture of the mint at work and of the activities of rogues, coiners and clippers, whom it was Newton's duty to detect, arrest and charge.

The book is illustrated with four plates, including frontispiece of the portrait medal of Newton by Johann Croker, Chief Engraver of the Mint, a photo of an old coining room, Newton's sketches for medals of the Vigo and Meuse victories and a letter on lowering the status of the Smith, dated August 7th, 1711.

American readers will be particularly interested in the several references to William Wood, the Irish coiner of the Rosa Americana series, and passages regarding coins circulating in the American Colonies during this period.

—JOSEPH COFFIN

FROM IMPERIUM TO AUCTORITAS. By Michael Grant. A Historical Study of Aes Coinage in the Roman Empire 49 B. C.-A. D. 14. 4to. 510 pp. 12 full page plates. Bound in blue library cloth. Price \$15. Cambridge University Press, The Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York.

Both the beginner and advanced collector will welcome this scholarly work which treats one of the most difficult series of Roman coins. Quoting the author's words in the first paragraph of the preface: "This book has two interdependent aims. The first is the correct attribution of the *aes*¹ coinage between 49 B. C. and A. D. 14—comprising the periods of *imperium* and *auctoritas*²—of all Roman officials and cities, and of those peregrine communities throughout the Empire whose money bears or implies a reference to Roman institutions.³ The second aim is the reconsideration of the historical problems in the light of this evidence."

He has divided the study into four logical parts: 1. The Official Coinages; 2. *The Roman Cities*; 3. *The Peregrine Communities*; 4. *Imperium and Auctoritas*. In addition there are eleven appendices and interesting chapters on abbreviations, sources, et cetera.

Mr. Grant's style is erudite and well suited for a technical treatise such as this. The numerous annotations, indicating an enormous amount of research, are apt to dismay the novice yet the ambitious student will readily discover how to handle the book.

The twelve beautiful photographic plates, illustrating 434 specimens, add much to the usefulness of the work. It is unfortunate that they are not cross indexed in a manner to make them more available.

A remarkable feature of the study is the employment of the spectrograph in order to determine the metallic content of the various issues. On page 493 a spectrographic analysis of 69 issues is given, indicating that they contain either zinc, tin, or, lead, and in some instances a small quantity of each.

Mr. Grant, a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has examined nearly all the known coins of the period and has traveled and read widely in his search for their provenance and significance. The examination of material and the writing was completed just before the beginning of the war.

The publishers have generously donated a copy to the A. N. A. Library but collectors having more than a cursory interest in early Roman colonial coins should have this remarkable study within a hand's reach.—S. M.

HISTORICAL DIRECTORY OF THE BANKS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. By William H. Dillistin, General Auditor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. 8vo. 383 pp. Bound in red buckram. Price \$6. Published by New York State Bankers Association, 521 Federal Reserve Bank Building, 33 Liberty Street, New York City 5, New York.

This book, which is the fruit of many months of painstaking and diligent research, presents in a clear and concise manner essential information concerning the banks of the State of New York. It lists every private banker and incorporated banking institution which is now operating, or has ever operated in the State starting with the original Bank of New York, founded by Alexander Hamilton in 1784.

It includes State banks, private banks, savings banks, trust companies, and National banks, and lists approximately 4,300 bank names. The information furnished includes dates of organization, location, and brief references to the many changes that have taken place, such as mergers, consolidations, conversions, absorptions, successions, liquidations, dissolutions, and suspensions.

Collectors of paper money will find this book of genuine interest and a great source of authentic information. The charter number of each National bank is given, a feature that is rarely to be found elsewhere. The 12 page introduction, written in a synoptic and interesting manner, is a refreshing example of how to put a lot of information into a small space. It should be studied by anyone considering a similar work.

The contents are arranged in alphabetical order and divided into three sections.

Part I consists of an alphabetical list of the banks that are now or were heretofore located in the territory that now comprises the City of New York;

Part II consists of an alphabetical list, by cities and towns, of the banks that are now or were heretofore located in the rest of the State;

Part III consists of an alphabetical list by name, together with their locations, of all banks entered in Parts I and II.

The letter-press work and the binding is of the finest quality and altogether the result will please the most exacting. The author has donated a copy to the A. N. A. Library and on behalf of the Association we wish to acknowledge appreciation.—S. M.

MEMORIAL HALF DOLLARS BANNED BY CONGRESS

Word from Washington states that a Senate Banking sub-committee voted on February 24th to issue six more memorial half dollars and then to discontinue the practice.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) stated that the committee approved a Treasury proposal that Congress discontinue the issuing of Memorial Half Dollars in the future and issue medals instead.

The six Memorial Half Dollars approved are to commemorate:

The 200th birthday of Gen. Pulaski; settlement of Jamestown Island, Va.; and opening of the Jamestown drama; the 100th anniversary of Wisconsin Statehood; Patrick Henry; the 200th anniversary of the founding of Reading, Pa., and the 100th anniversary of the entry of the Utah pioneers into Salt Lake Valley.

Stamp collectors will hope that no such action be taken with reference to commemorative stamps.

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS,
March 10, 1947

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

On February 22 and 23, the outstanding coin collectors of the State of California met at Santa Barbara and organized a state-wide association of coin collectors.

After drafting a constitution and set of by-laws the following officers were elected:

President; Dr. Calvert L. Emmons.
Vice president; David L. Redfield.
Secretary-treasurer; Leonel C. Panosh.
Librarian-curator; Stewart J. Bingham.

The purpose of the Association is to "promote, extend, and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

Other collectors at the meeting were: Edward Fogler, Roy Hill, J. R. Steward, Kenneth W. Lee, D. R. Dinius, E. A. Parker, Ralph A. Mitchell, and Dr. C. Glen Curtis.

Collectors interested in further details are invited to write the secretary, Leonel C. Panosh, P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, California.

COIN CLUB FORMED IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI



Seated, left to right: Charles R. Arrington, secretary-treasurer; John P. Taylor, president; H. I. Adcock, 1st vice president; S. Stamm, 2nd vice president. Standing: Fred Powell, C. L. Weston, Mrs. Fred Powell, W. E. Korndorfer, Mrs. Robert Melle, C. L. Westling, Junior Power, A. G. Cook, and Nat I. Washburn.

The Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club was organized January 14, 1947 and the following officers were elected: John P. Taylor, President; H. I. Adcock, 1st Vice President; S. Stamm, 2nd Vice President, and Charles Arrington, Secretary-Treasurer. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss. and membership is open to any one twelve years of age or over who is a resident of the state of Mississippi. Visitors are invited to attend all meetings.

Mr. Taylor is district secretary for the state of Mississippi and we have a number of veteran collectors in the club. Mr. Stamm, our 2nd Vice President has been a collector for seventy years.

—CHARLES R. ARRINGTON,
Jackson-State National Bank,
Jackson 106, Mississippi

HERE'S A PREVIEW IN PRINT OF THE SIGHT-SEEING TOUR TO NIAGARA FALLS PLANNED FOR NUMISMATISTS WHO WILL ATTEND CONVENTION IN BUFFALO, N. Y., AUGUST 23-27

An all-afternoon sight-seeing expedition to Mighty Niagara Falls and the Majestic Niagara Parks Region heads the elaborate entertainment program planned for numismatists from every section of the nation who will converge on Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-27, to attend the 1947 A. N. A. Convention scheduled for Hotel Statler.

Featuring America's grandest cataract and the world's second largest, this delightful corner of Northwestern New York has gained world-wide renown as an area of scenic grandeur where Romance and History are superbly blended and balanced with the incomparable artistic craftsmanship of Nature and the ingenious handiwork of Man at their blue-ribbon best.

In their tour via luxurious motor coaches along the Niagara Frontier—so named because it embraces those fascinating portions of Canada and the United States facing each other along the Niagara River—visitors will be presented with a picturesque panorama of interesting points in amazing array which, added together, not only combine to form many of the most modern achievements of science and engineering with the rarest bits of scenic splendor, but also hold associations in which linger the romance of other days.

From the start of the journey along the Canadian Shore to the Falls itself and then the return to Buffalo on the American side of the river and across Grand Island, the entire trip of 50-odd pleasure-packed miles, promises an unforgettable experience—verily the thrill of a lifetime—for all those taking it. Stops will be made at frequent intervals so that passengers may see all the worthwhile sights from all outstanding vantage points.

To many who will be making their inaugural visit to this area, the junket will prove a revelation of remarkable scenery and sights; and to others, the tour will signalize a nostalgic return to a land that is ever-rich with recollections and marked with fond memories.

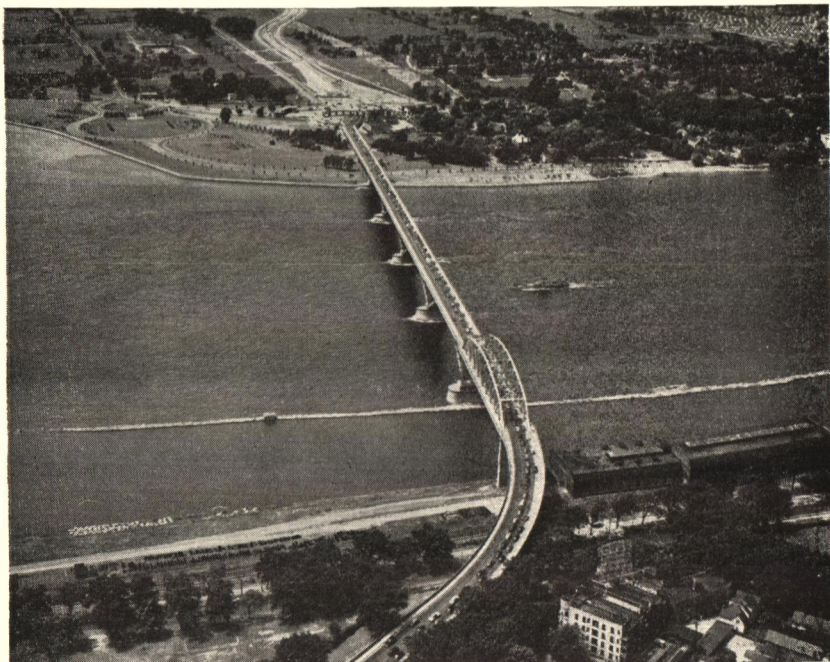
For here—in the Niagara Frontier—is “the Crossroads of Historic Trails,” a region truly unsurpassed in scenic beauty, a frontier of historic interest and natural grandeur! Here, among the many interesting spots to be “explored” and “re-discovered,” are the gracefully-arching Peace Bridge, Mather Park, historic Fort Erie, glorious Grand Island, noted Navy Island, charming Chippawa Village, Niagara's Horseshoe Falls and American Falls, and the Rainbow Bridge!

Gateway To International Goodwill Opened by Prince of Wales In 1927

Immediately following luncheon one day during the Convention, a fleet of sleek, streamlined “Leviathans of the Highway,” specially chartered for the occasion, will pull up before the magnificent entrance of the Hotel Statler. After the welcome call of “All Aboard for Niagara Falls!” is sounded and the festive sightseers are comfortably seated, the coaches will weave their way through the business district of Buffalo to the Peace Bridge which, with its approaches, is nearly a mile long and comprises an important link between the United States and Canada, symbolizing in a very practical way the friendship and understanding which have long characterized the relations between the two great nations.

Midway of the bridge, to the left, may be seen Lake Erie narrowing down to become a river, while to the right, the newly-formed stream divides itself into two channels. At this point, the Niagara River expands into a broad, placid stream, from one to two miles wide and encircles several islands. It gives not the slightest hint of the churning, turbulent flow and seething torrent 20 miles to the north as the river enters a series of beautiful rapids.

Opened by the Prince of Wales in 1927, the Peace Bridge spans the Niagara River between Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Ontario. Its historically-steeped location embellishes the name of this massive structure with added



An edifice in concrete and steel to international goodwill, symbolizing in a very practical manner the friendship and understanding that exist between two great nations, the historically-steeped Peace Bridge spans the Niagara River between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York. It was opened in 1927 by Edward, Prince of Wales.

lustre and significance. The American entrance covers the ground once occupied by Fort Porter; the Canadian approach stands near the remains of Old Fort Erie.

Old Fort Erie Figured Prominently in War of 1812-1814

The site of Fort Erie, which takes its name from adjacent Lake Erie or Lake of the Cat (Erie) Indians who were exterminated by their ferocious Eastern neighbors, the dreaded Iroquois, during the latter domination of the lower Great Lakes country, was the scene of considerable commercial activity during the days of the fur trade, comprising an important trade link between Montreal and the fur-bearing territories of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Built by the British in 1764 following the conquest of New France, Old Fort Erie played a prominent part in the War of 1812-14, when on July 3, 1814, the Americans captured it as they advanced into the Niagara Peninsula. At Lundy's Lane, a few miles to the north, the invasion was definitely checked, with both the British and the Americans losing nearly 1,000 men each.

Following this battle, the last major encounter between Canada and the United States, the Americans returned to firmly entrench themselves at Fort Erie. Several unsuccessful attempts were launched by the British to dislodge them from this citadel. As the war neared its close, the Americans retired across the River. The Old Fort was restored in 1938-1939 by the Niagara Parks Commission under the authority of the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Mather Park

One of the first points of unusual interest the party will see upon crossing the Peace Bridge to Canadian soil, is Mather Park, dedicated to Alonzo C. Mather, philanthropist, who donated the land, and for whom the gateway is named.

Its location at the confluence of the Niagara River with Lake Erie, at the Canadian end of the Peace Bridge, and opposite the City of Buffalo, N. Y., and its close proximity to Old Fort Erie, combine to underscore its importance as a symbol of faith and friendship mutually held by two great nations and good neighbors.

Next, following along several miles of a broad smooth ribbon of concrete twisting and turning gracefully by the river bank, comes a broadly sweeping canvas which Nature has painted in lavish tones with a bold brush. Here, in steady succession, are Grand Island, the Frontier's Industrial Empire, Navy Island, Chippawa Village—and then—Niagara Falls, which ranks high on the list of the world's greatest scenic wonders.

Navy Island

In the Niagara River, adjacent to Chippawa, lies Navy Island, once a center of international attention and which again, only recently, figured prominently in world news when it was discussed as a possible site for the permanent home of the United Nations Organization.

During the Canadian political troubles of 1837, it was, for a period, the headquarters of the "Rebels" headed by William Lyon Mackenzie. The island was served with supplies from American sympathizers by a vessel named "The Caroline." Because of her activities, the ship was boarded by a "patriotic party" late one night when in dock, set on fire, cut adrift and headed crackling in flames toward the Falls. Navy Island was once a British naval-yard—hence the name.

Chippawa Village

Another noted historical landmark and still a charming spot, is Chippawa Village, which was once a busy shipping center and thriving lumbering point.

In the days of the French fur trade and the subsequent British period, Chippawa was the southern terminus of the Niagara portage from Queenston, over which great fortunes in furs and merchandise were carried enroute to and from Montreal and Detroit, Mackinac and the Ohio country. The French built a stockade there in 1759 and the British erected a blockhouse there during the American Revolution.

Today, Chippawa is noted as the site of a gigantic power development, whose great works connect by a canal of 13 miles with a mammoth hydro-electric plant at Queenston.

The great Falls is now but a short distance away.

Upper Rapids

In the Upper Rapids, a mile above the Niagara escarpment, the river begins a mad, desperate rush to Lake Ontario. Within this "last mile" the River bed drops 51 feet, creating a spectacle of unleashed fury that can never be forgotten.

'Midst the boiling, surging, seething water, curiously, lies a black object. What is it and how did it get there? The answers provide an interesting sidelight of the tour.

In 1918, during work on one of the power plants, a tug towing a huge steel scow grounded in the river. The tow-line snapped and the scow with two men on board was caught in the rapids and rushed toward the Falls. With rare presence of mind, the two men quickly opened the bottom of the scow, forcing it to settle on the rocks. The men were rescued on a breeches buoy. The scow still remains fast on the rocks.

The Falls of Niagara

This magnificent display of Nature's eternal power defies description, for

no printed word can give it the vivid portrayal it so richly deserves. Here the massive ruggedness of the Horseshoe Falls, combines with the streamlined grace of the American Falls to form a genuine Wonder of the Modern World, providing one of the most majestic sights the earth can offer. The picture it presents is no less than unforgettable.

While several early French missionaries, visiting the Niagara region, wrote accounts of the Falls received from the Indians, the first white man to describe and depict the Great Cataract, according to one authority, was Father



Mighty Niagara Falls, Nature's Majestic Creation, is the grandest cataract in America and the second largest in the world. It provides an awe-inspiring spectacle of splendor that can never be forgotten by those who see it in person. In left foreground is the American Falls; in right center background, the Canadian (or Horseshoe) Falls.

Hennepin, who accompanied LaSalle to the Frontier in 1678. Another authority cites this graphic account written by a traveler in 1670:

"We discovered a river one-eighth of a league wide and extremely rapid, which is the outlet or communication from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. The depth of this stream is prodigious at this spot; this outlet contains, at a distance of 10 or 12 leagues from its mouth in Lake Ontario, one of the finest cataracts or water-falls in the world; for all the Indians to whom I have spoken about it said the river fell in that place from a rock higher than the tallest pine trees; that is about 200 feet. I leave you to imagine if it is not a beautiful cascade to see all the water of this great river precipitate itself from a height of 200 feet with a roar that is heard not only from the place where we were but actually from the other side of Lake Ontario, opposite . . ." (Galinée).

A short distance above the brink of the Falls, Goat Island separates the River into two unequal streams. The narrow, shallower one, on the American side, discharges over the American Falls, 167 feet in height and 1060 feet wide. The main part of the River swings to the west of Goat Island, discharging over Canadian or Horseshoe Falls, 163 feet high, with a deep retreating curve in the center and measuring about 3010 feet along the crest.

For those who lean toward the statistical side of things, here are some other figures and facts of unusual interest regarding the Falls:

The water flowing over the American Falls, is from one to four feet deep, but that plunging over the Horseshoe Falls, is estimated at about 20 feet in depth. The main cataract carries over fully 90 per cent of the water—114,000,000 gallons per minute—while the American Falls discharges less than 10 per cent—6,000,000 gals. per min. The volume of flow does not vary greatly and is normally about 500,000 tons of water a minute.

The edge of the American Falls is receding at a rate estimated from 2 to 7 inches annually. Measurements by the United States Geological Survey indicate that the Horseshoe Falls have been receding at the rate of about 5 feet per year for nearly a century. Since the Civil War, the main falls has worn back about 135 feet.

"Maid of the Mist"

This unusual feature, providing a thrilling ride deep into the spray of the Thundering Cataract, is a "must" for most Falls' visitors! The "Maid of the Mist" is a tiny steamer that carries its passengers through the vast clouds of mist and boiling waters almost to the foot of the Falls.

The name is taken from an Indian legend to the effect that two suitors for the hand of a beautiful Indian maid met in mortal combat upon an island at the brink of the Falls. Seeing the one of her choice struck dead, she leaped into her canoe and was carried over the cataract. The legend has it that the maid may still be seen at the foot of the Falls as a misty figure with her arms ever reaching upwards to her lover.

Floral Festival

Still another sight-to-behold are the many exquisite, extensive floral displays throughout Queen Victoria Park along the Canadian side of the Falls—displays that, with the rhododendrons, annuals, perennials, bulbs, dahlias and many other types of flowers in full bloom, make a veritable paradise.

No lover of flowers, beauty or life will want to miss this magnificent contribution to the joy of living, for here, indeed, Dame Nature works her finest magic—and does it unsparingly—presenting unsurpassed designs in vibrant colors. And here, too, is the Oriental Rock Garden, one of the Continent's grandest, an intriguing kaleidoscope of colors. No wonder it has been said, and rightly so, that the floral beauty of the Niagara Parks rivals the majesty of the Cataracts!

Rainbow Bridge

With the tour half-completed now that the Canadian side of the Falls has been covered, the party will start its trip back to Buffalo. Upon crossing the Rainbow Bridge to the American shore and passing through the City

of Niagara Falls, the group will cross the river a few miles south on a huge bridge over to Grand Island, re-cross the river later via another bridge at the opposite end of the island, and then back to the Hotel Statler.

Ages before the White Man came to this area, Nature crowned her majestic creation, Niagara Falls, with a glorious Rainbow, thus presenting a spectacle of magnificence and royal splendor, which for generation upon generation has thrilled countless people from every quarter of the world. Long before the dawn of history this symbol of hope and faith arched a turbulent river and bound together with its colors a vast and unnamed land.

Now also spanning the gorge between the cities of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, New York, the Rainbow Bridge is within full view of the great cataracts. An engineering marvel, the structure has an overall length of 1450 feet, including the steel arch of 960 feet. There are two 22-foot traffic lanes each way, with an elevated cat-walk of four feet extending along the center. On the side of the bridge facing the Falls there is a sidewalk 10 feet in width from which pedestrians may see the Falls from this outstanding vantage point.

Cities of Niagara Falls

Deserving brief mention at this point are the cities situated on the Niagara River at the Falls from which each takes its name. There are a multitude of unusually interesting facts about them which, although more or less widely known, may still prove surprising to the average person.

On the Canadian side, the City of Niagara Falls commands a magnificent view of the Great Cataract. An important railway center with seven trunk lines converging here to enter the United States, it also has many manufactures. Of these, metal products, abrasives, cereals, and insulators are the most prominent. Hydroelectric power developed at and near the city totals about 1,000,000 horsepower.

And on the river's American side, the City of Niagara Falls likewise has enjoyed extensive industrial development, thanks to the utilization of the immense power generated at the cataract. An important center of the electrochemical industry, it also has several other manufactures—chemicals, electrical machinery, aluminum ware, abrasives, paper and wood pulp, flour, cereals, roofing materials, and metallurgical products.

Niagara Falls is popularly named the "Power City." By means of tunnels, water is conveyed from the river above the Upper Rapids to hydroelectric generators placed near the level of the river below the cataract. After passing through the turbines connected with the generators, the water is then discharged into the gorge below the Falls. By thus diverting a small fraction of the great volume of water in the river and utilizing the power developed by a drop of about 200 feet electricity in immense quantities is developed. This is used not only in many local factories and plants, but is also distributed extensively for industrial purposes to Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and many other cities.

While the hydroelectric power produced on both sides of the river at Niagara Falls has attracted manufacturers whose products are known world wide, great care has been exercised by governmental authorities to make certain that industrial development has not nor will not disfigure this Masterpiece of Nature. To properly appreciate the man-made wonders of industry and commerce would require days of exploration!

On account of the Falls, the American City of Niagara Falls is visited yearly by tens of thousands of travelers. And today, of course, as in the days of our fathers and mothers, and grandfathers and grandmothers, the Falls and the City form America's number one mecca for honeymooners.

In this editorial-style "Cook's Tour" of the Niagara Frontier and the Mighty Cataract, only a few of the many outstanding attractions have been singled out for attention because of space limitations. No mention has been made, for example, of such other equally noted features as Dufferin Islands, Table Rock House and Tunnels, the Oakes Garden Theater, or the Roaring Cave of the Winds.

But from what has been said, there can be no question, certainly, but that this sight-seeing tour will mark a memorable highlight of the A. N. A. Convention. It is just one of several good things being planned by the hustling-bustling Buffalo Club to assure numismatists of having a truly wonderful vacation in Buffalo.

STATLER ANNOUNCES REVISED HOTEL RATES FOR A. N. A. CONVENTION IN BUFFALO

Continued rising costs of operation—a nation-wide trend throughout the hotel industry—have reluctantly forced the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, N. Y., to adjust slightly its previously established schedule of room rates for the 1947 Convention of the American Numismatic Association from August 23 to August 27 inclusive, hotel officials report.

In making this announcement, however, executives of Buffalo's largest and most luxurious hotel point out that the newly-revised rate schedule represents, in reality, what they term a "leveling-off" rather than a substantial increase on an overall scale. Thus, in all instances except two, which remain unchanged, the advances made are fractional in amount, ranging from but one to less than five per cent.

Made retroactive to February 15 and applicable to all reservations already placed, the new schedule supersedes the original list, which was announced and published last month after it had been established and released to A. N. A. Convention authorities just prior to press time in late February. Following are comparative tables showing both old and new rates.

ROOM FOR ONE PER DAY

Old Rate	New Rate
\$3.30	\$3.50
3.85	4.00
4.40	4.50
4.95	5.00
5.50	Same
6.05	6.25
6.60	7.00

ROOM FOR TWO PER DAY

Double Bed		Twin Beds	
Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate
\$5.50	\$5.75	\$6.60	\$7.00
6.05	6.25	7.70	8.00
6.60	6.75	8.25	8.50
7.15	7.25	8.80	9.00
7.70	7.75	9.35	9.50
8.25	8.50	9.90	10.00
8.80	9.00	11.00	Same

Reflecting a similar increase, rates for suites per day have been revised as follows:

SUITES

Type	Old Rate	New Rate
Double bed and parlor	\$11.60	\$12.25*
Twin beds and parlor	14.80	15.50*
Two bedrooms with inter-connecting parlor (one bedroom with double bed, the other with twin beds)	20.70	25.00
Two bedrooms with parlor between (twin beds in both bedrooms)	28.00	31.00

* No longer available

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Announcement of these revised rates by the Statler, coupled with a steadily-surging tide of interest from numismatists everywhere concerning this year's outstanding meeting, has prompted the General Chairman to add this "word of warning": **BETTER MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

Here, briefly, are the inside facts on which this timely advice is based: So rapidly is the interest of collectors in the 1947 Convention mounting

that already many of the accommodations listed have been almost completely reserved and the availability of others is quickly becoming definitely limited in number. Of the suites, for example, the first two previously cited—those furnished with double bed and parlor, and twin beds and parlor—have been “sold out.”

Rates are subject to conditions prevailing in August.

“From Every State In The 48 . . .”

Never before have numismatists shown such remarkable interest in an annual A. N. A. Convention at so early a time in advance of the meeting as this year, the General Chairman and his associates of the Buffalo Club also reveal. Aptly indicative of this widespread enthusiasm is the flood of inquiries pouring in.

“Already, from virtually every State in the 48,” these Convention officials assert, “both members and non-members have written us for more information and we are answering their many questions as quickly as possible.” Specific details on several program highlights and entertainment features are not being released because, as the Convention-planners put it, “we have a number of unusually interesting surprises in store for all those numismatists who attend.”

Most of the events, these Convention authorities continue—“now in the advanced stages of preparation”—are new, novel and distinctively different. “They have been deliberately planned that way so as to make the entire 1947 Convention one grand, big ‘surprise party’ from the opening minute to the gala banquet closing the meeting on the evening of August 27. And no one, of course, will want to miss this final highlight of the Convention!”

When making reservations, numismatists who expect to be Buffalo-bound come August, which thus promises to be “a good time for your vacation,” should enumerate in their application: (1) the specific type of accommodation desired; (2) the name of person or parties for whom reservation is requested; (3) length of visit, and (4) expected time of arrival in Buffalo, whether it be morning, afternoon, or evening.

Requests for reservations should be sent to the General Chairman, A. N. A. Convention, 690 Elliott Street, Buffalo 3, New York.

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The reverse shows the familiar eagle supporting a scroll on which is written OUR LIBERTY WE PRIZE—OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN. The 29 stars above the eagle indicates that Iowa was the 29th state to enter the Union.

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.15	Same	1.25
.25	Same	1.00
.50	Same	1.00
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.25	Same	.95
.12½	Will pay bearer in Bank Bills at my office, Penns Yan 1838	1.00
.50	Peck & Wilcox, Potsdam, 1862	.95
.25	Bank of Newburgh, Port Jervis, 1862, picture of Quarter	1.10
.25	Bissell & Amsden, Rochester, 1852	1.25
.10	Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Rochester, 1862	1.00
.25	Same	1.00
.50	Same	1.00
.10	Monroe County Bank, Rochester, 1862	.95
.05	D. W. Powers, Banker, Rochester, 1862	.95
.05	Union Bank, Rochester, 1862	.95
.25	Same	.95
.03	Vande Bogert Bros., Schenectady, 1862	1.25
.25	Orson Root, Schoharie, 1862	.95
.10	Banking Office of C. F. Maurice & Co., Sing Sing, 1862, picture of Dime	1.30
.10	Same—variety	1.30
.25	Same—picture of Quarter	1.30
.25	Same—variety	1.30
.50	Same—picture of Half Dollar	1.30
.40	Temple Theatre, Syracuse, circa. 1930	.25
.03	J. S. Keeler, Troy, 1862	1.25
.02	W. C. McClure, Utica	1.75
.03	Same	1.25
.01	S. W. Chubuck, Utica, 1864	1.75
.01	Same, variety	1.75
.02	Same	1.75
.02	Same—variety	1.75
.03	Same	1.25
.03	Same—variety	1.25
.05	Same, 1862	.95
.25	Village of Whitehall 1862	.95
	Cardboard money of the Civil War, White Plains 1c-2c-3c 6 pieces, lot for	1.50
.25	Rudolph Wenzlik, Williamsburg, 186— picture of Quarter	1.10
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8.00	Same	5.75
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5.00	Bank of Lexington, Lexington, 1861	1.30
5.00	The Miners & Planters Bank, Murphy, 1860	1.30
5.00	The Bank of Commerce, Newbern, 1859	1.30
10.00	The Merchants Bank, Newbern, 1852	1.50
1.00	Mt. Helica Steam Cotton Mill, Greensboro	.25
3.00	Bank of Washington, Washington, 1861	1.60
5.00	Same	1.30
4.00	The Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington, 1851	4.25
4.00	Same, variety, 1839	4.50
5.00	Same, 1855	1.30
5.00	Same—variety, 1858	1.30
7.00	Same, 1858	4.00
9.00	Same, 1856	7.50
5.00	The Commercial Bank, Wilmington, 1856	1.30
4.00	Bank of Yanceyville, Yanceyville, 1856	4.50

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.25	County of Camden, 1862	.60
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		1824 Unc Pr. Sur. H-6	12.50
		1824 V Fine H-10 scarce ..	3.00
		1824/1 Unc H-11 scarce ..	7.50
		1824 V Fine H-12 RARE ..	5.00
		1824 X Fine not in H	3.50

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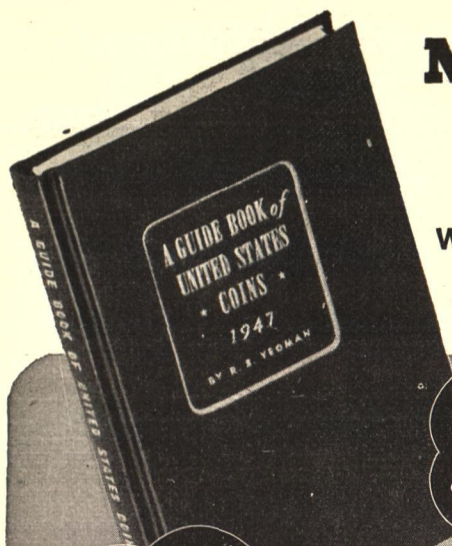
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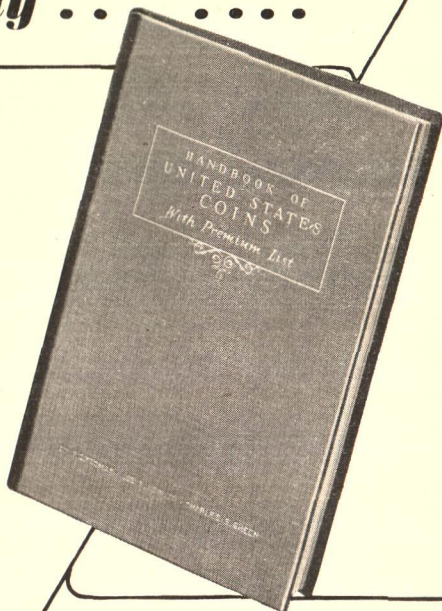
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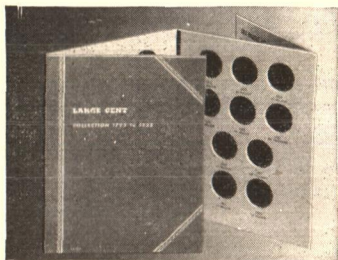
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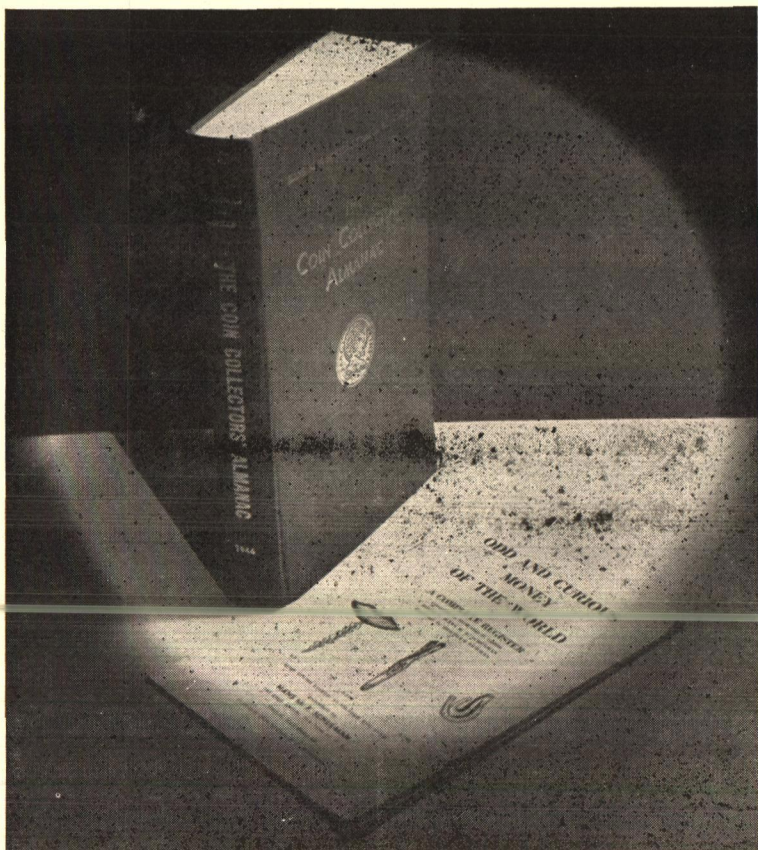
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1870 Lee #39 Liberty Unc	4.00
1870-G Lee #41 Liberty Unc	4.00
1870-G Lee #42 Liberty Proof	4.00
1870-G Lee #45 Liberty Proof	4.00
1870 Unlisted Liberty 13 stars No G Pr	5.00
1871 Lee #46 Liberty Unc	4.00
1871 Lee #49 Liberty Unc	3.50
1871-G Lee #52 Liberty Unc	3.50
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1872 Lee #66 Indian Proof	3.50
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1874 Lee #75 Indian Proof	3.50
1874 Unlisted Indian ¼ dollar on rev Pr	4.50
1875 Unlisted Indian 14 berries Unc	3.50
1875 Lee #76 Indian Proof	3.50
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No date Lee #1 Liberty Unc	4.50
No Date Lee #3 Liberty Unc	4.50
No Date Lee #3A Liberty Proof	4.50
No Date Lee #4 Liberty Unc	4.50
No Date Lee #5 Liberty Unc	4.50
No Date Lee #6 Liberty Proof	5.00
No Date Lee #9 Liberty Unc	4.50
1852 Lee #13 Indian Unc	4.50
No Date Unlisted Lib Rev A star Unc	4.50
1856 Lee #24 Liberty Proof	6.00
1856 Lee #26 Liberty Proof	4.50
1864 Lee #32 Liberty Proof	5.00
1865 Lee #38 Liberty Proof	4.50
1867 Lee #42 Liberty Unc	4.50
1868 Lee #44 Lib Unc	4.50
1870-G Lee #55 Lib Unc	3.50
1870-G Lee #55 Lib Proof	4.50
1871 Lee #57 Lib Unc	3.50
1871 Lee #58 Lib Proof	4.00
1871-G Lee #59 Lib Proof	4.00
1871-G Lee #60 Lib Unc	4.00
1871-H Lee A5 Lib Unc	4.00
1871 Unlisted Lib 7 stars 7 berries Pr	4.50
1871-H Unlisted Large Liberty head Pr	4.50
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1873 Lee #70 Indian Proof	3.00

1874 Lee #74 Indian Proof	3.00
1881 Lee #85 Indian Proof	3.00

Half Dollar Octagon

1853 Lee #3 Lib Unc	5.00
1856-N Lee #12 Lib Unc	4.50
1856 Lee #14 Lib Unc	5.00
1859 Lee #16 Lib Proof	5.00
1859 Unlisted Lib 13 stars Proof	6.00
1866 Lee #18 Lib Unc	5.00
1867 Lee #19 Lib Unc	5.00
1868 Lee A6 Lib Unc	4.00
1868 Lee #20 Lib Unc	5.00
1869 Lee #22 Lib Unc	4.50
1869-G Lee #23 Lib Proof	5.00
1870 Lee #24 Lib Unc	4.50
1870-G Lee #28 Lib Proof	5.00
1871 Lee #30 Lib Unc	4.50
1871 Lee #31 Lib Unc	4.50
1871-G Lee #33 Lib Unc	4.50
1871-G Lee #35 Lib Unc	4.50
1872 Lee #39 Lib Unc	4.00
1872 Lee #42 Ind Proof	4.00
1878 Lee #48 Ind Unc	3.50
1881 Unlisted Ind Rev ½ dollar Proof	3.50

Half Dollar Round

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1852 Unlisted Lib Proof	7.50
1852 DN Lee #2 Lib Unc	5.50
1852 Lee #3 Ind Proof	4.00
1853 Lib Good	1.50
1853-D Lee #6 Lib Unc	5.00
1853-D Lee #6A Lib VF	5.00
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1853 Lee #8 Lib Unc	5.00
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1859 Lee #32 Lib Proof	5.00
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1866 Lee #40 Lib Unc	6.00
1867 Lee #43 Lib Proof	6.00
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1869 Lee #47 Lib Unc	5.00
1869-G Lee #48 Lib Proof	5.00
1870 Lee #50 Lib Unc	4.50
1870-G Unlisted Lib No star on rev Proof	5.00
1871-H Lee A8 Lib Unc	5.00
1872 Lee #59 Ind Proof	3.00
1872 Lee 59A Ind Proof	3.00
1874 Unlisted Ind Rev ½ dollar Proof	3.50
1876 Lee #72 Ind Proof	4.00

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1875-CC VG.	35.00
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1879-S Unc.	30.00
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1880 XF.	20.00
1880 Unc.	25.00
1880-S VF.	18.00
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1881-S XF.	20.00
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1882 VF.	18.00
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New Commemoratives proposed and approved by Senate Banking Sub-Committee: (1) 200th birthday of General Pulaski, (2) Settlement of Jamestown Island, Va., (3) 100th anniversary of Wisconsin Statehood, (4) Patrick Henry, (5) 200th anniversary of founding of Reading, Pa. and (6) 100th anniversary of entry of Utah Pioneers into Salt Lake Valley. Some are deserving but the others . . . ? That's the basis of our Commemorative troubles.

FOREIGN COIN NEWS

Robert Friedberg reports two new interesting issues from the Far East. The first is a silver rupee of Thibet, bearing the same curious animal as on the Thibetan gold mohurs of 1919 and 1929. The rupee was struck in the "Forbidden City" of Lhasa, and is contemporaneous with the gold coins. The second is a set of 1 and ½ tael coins that were struck in India for circulation in the Chinese-Indian border cities of Yun Nan Province. The obverse bears the Asiatic symbol for prosperity; the reverse is inscribed in both Chinese and Indian, the translation reading, "One Tael (or ½ Tael) Standard Silver." The coins are undated but the best present information is that they were struck about 1930-1939, and saw actual circulation in China prior to 1941.

A reading of recent foreign price lists and catalogues reveals a marked increase in the price of crowns. For several years foreign silver seemed to be cheaper abroad than in the United States, but the great world-wide demand for such coins has had its inevitable effect. The price of gold coins in Europe remains as high as ever, and far exceeds the American price level for such coins.

B. G. JOHNSON

Word has reached us of the sudden death of Mr. B. G. Johnson of Saint Louis, Missouri. Though he shied away from any personal publicity or advertising, Mr. Johnson was nevertheless one of the world's foremost coin dealers. He was an old-line numismatist, and held number 473 in the American Numismatic Association. Although not a member of the ACDA, Mr. Johnson numbered many friends among his colleagues in our organization. His death is indeed a serious loss to many numismatists the world over.

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This is the slogan of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, whose members will be the hosts to the annual convention of the A. N. A. This year's convention will be held at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo, New York, from August 23 to 27, 1947. It is not a bit too early to start thinking about it, and all those who plan to go should arrange for their trip at once. For all information, reservations, etc., please write to the general chairman of the convention, who is Dr. John H. Wild, 690 Ellicott Street, Buffalo 3, New York.

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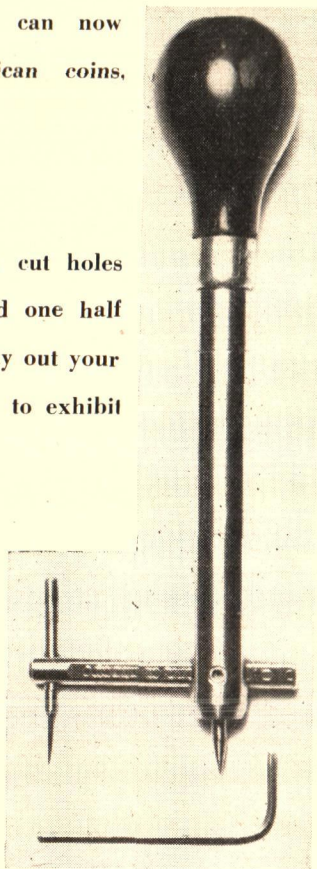
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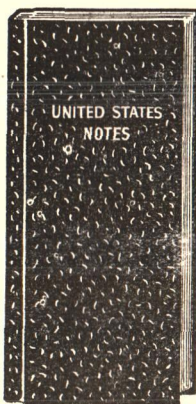
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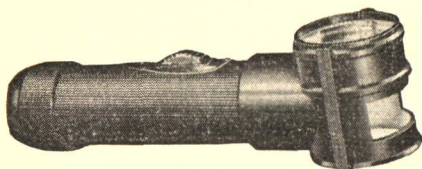
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GRAND-DUCHESS CHARLOTTE OF LUXEMBOURG

Another Liberation Medal of Luxembourg

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg issued a handsome medal on the occasion of the return of the Grand-Duchess Charlotte from her five year exile in the United States and Canada.

The obverse shows a splendid portrait of the Grand-Duchess to left. The reverse, within oak wreath, a six line inscription in Latin. The medal which is illustrated actual size is 70 mm, and was struck in both bronze and silver, the latter being very rare. Under the truncation of the neck is the signature CLAUS CITO.

We are indebted to Aloyse Schmit, 31 Route d'Esch, Luxembourg, for the medal and the information concerning it.

Arabic and French inscription: EMPIRE MAROC CHERIFIEN. Reverse: Value in center, An 1945, 1364 A. H. Arabic inscription. Plain edge, Paris mint mark, J. Hainaut, designer. (William Holzman)

Rumania



2000 Lei, 1946. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Bare head of King Michael, right, date below. Reverse: Crowned arms, value. Inscription around the edge: NIHIL SINE DEO, (Nothing without God.) (Mrs. D. Andrews)

Siam (Thailand)



20 Satang, 1945. Pewter. Obverse: Ornaments, value, 20 Satang in Arabic numerals, Thailand. Reverse: Date 2488 (Buddhist Era) in Arabic numerals, floral design, symbolic of the rice plant, holed planchet. (American Numismatic Society)

Spain

2 Pesetas, 1937. Nickel. Obverse: Figure of a woman standing, holding a hammer in her left hand and leaning with her right on a large cogwheel. Inscription: CONSEJO DE



ASTURIAS Y LEON, ESPANA. To the right the name of the designer M. Barbara. Reverse: Value and date, on top the rising sun. (Robert Friedberg)



50 Centimos, 1937. Nickel. Obverse: Smokestack, cogwheel, hammer and compass. Inscription: CONSEJO DE ASTURIAS Y LEON. Reverse: Value and date, REPUBLICA ESPANOLA. (American Numismatic Society)

Both coins were issued by the Council of the two Provinces of Asturia and Leon, during the Spanish Civil War. Aside from Asturia and Leon, only the autonomous Republic of the Basque Province issued coins, but so far no other provincial issues are known. Some Catalonian cities did issue a token coinage as did a few cooperative industries. The issues of the Republic have the inscription Republica Espanola, whereas the Nationalist Government of Franco shows Espana, on its coins. (William L. Clark)

NOTES ON THE 1947 ASSAY COMMISSION

Three members of the American Numismatic Association were on the 1947 Assay Commission which met at the Philadelphia Mint for the 155th Annual session February 12 and 13. They were Edward L. Weikert, Jr., of Washington, D. C., John Jay Pittman of Rochester, N. Y., and T. R. Hammer of Marinette, Wisc.

The other members were J. McKenny Willis, Jr., Easton, Md.; William H. Kirkwood, Sr., Baltimore, Md.; Joseph T. Higgins, New York City; Joseph

Love, New York City; Mrs. Grace Roper Bohn, Washington; Dr. Raleigh Gilchrist, Washington; and Mrs. James P. McGranery, Philadelphia. Ex-officio members were William H. Kirkpatrick, judge of the district court, eastern district of Pennsylvania; Hon. Preston Delano, comptroller of the currency, Washington; and Joseph S. Buford, assayer, U. S. assay office, New York. Mr. Delano was unable to attend. Mrs. Mary K. Mann, executive clerk in the office of the assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, was secretary. Higgins, New York attorney and former collector of internal revenue in New York, was elected chairman at the organization meeting, after which committees were appointed as follows:

Counting, Mr. Willis, Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Love; assaying, Mr. Buford, Mr. Pittman and Mrs. McGranery; weighing, Dr. Gilchrist, Mr. Weikert, Mrs. Bohn and Mr. Hammer. The first named was chairman in each instance. After a 15 minute radio address by Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the Mint, the Commission adjourned to get down to its work. But the news-reels apparently had learned about the Assay Commission after all these years, and most of the remainder of the day was occupied by the cameramen.

Of each 2,000 coins struck at the three mints, one piece is reserved for assay purposes, and shipped to the Philadelphia Mint. Mrs. Ross said the "pyx" box this year contained 215,356 silver coins, (nickel and bronze coins are not inspected.) The term "pyx" for the coin box was borrowed from the English "trial of the coins" tradition because a receptacle for the sample British coins was once kept in the chapel of the Pyx in Westminster Abbey, London.

The Philadelphia ceremony marked the testing of samples from the 1946 production which totaled 430,700,395 silver coins with a total value of \$60,994,597.50. Making up the total were 17,993,100 regular half dollars; 1,800,995 commemorative halves; 66,712,800 quarter dollars, and 344,193,500 dimes. This was the first time since 1937 that commemoratives were in the "pyx" box.

The counting committee had the tedious job of counting the coins in the "pyx" box and this group began work first. As each group of coins was delivered by a mint, the coins were placed in an envelope which then was sealed and signed by the Mint superintendent and assayer.

Members of the weighing committee received sample envelopes which they opened, then selected two to four coins from each, weighing them singly on delicate balances, using standard weights which were calibrated for the occasion by the Bureau of Standards. The legal deviation was 1.5 grains over or above the standard weight. Standard weights are 192.9 grains for the half dollar, 96.45 for the quarter dollar, and 38.58 for the dime. The work of weighing coins was slow at the start, but moved rapidly once the committee attained a little experience.

Specimens of coins were handed to the Assay Commission for the chemical tests to determine the fineness of the coins' silver content. Sample coins then were melted and the silver mass assayed.

A detailed record was kept by each of the three committees, showing the month and date of delivery by the mint and the individual number of the envelope.

As in other years, members of the Assay Commission were invited to tour the Mint, but some members were able to see only a part of it, due to the delay caused by the photographers. The work was not completed until late in the afternoon of February 13, after which the commission met entirely alone to hear and approve committee reports, then adjourned sine die upon signing the complete report.

At this final business meeting, members expressed thanks to Supt. Edwin Dressel of the Philadelphia Mint and his staff of officials, assistants and guards for their fine co-operation and numerous courtesies. Paul J. Dowd and other Mint staff members conducted commissioners through the Mint and otherwise helped make their Philadelphia visit enjoyable.

The Commission meeting was not without its social side. The members enjoyed two luncheons, at Hotel Benjamin Franklin and Hotel Bellevue Stratford, and a dinner party at the Warwick hotel. At the February 13 luncheon, Mrs. Ross presented the 1947 Assay medals to the 10 members of

the Commission. Chairman Higgins likewise presented to each member a large bronze medal with the likeness (profile right) of Mrs. Ross on the obverse, and the reverse was the same design as the obverse of the 1946 Assay medal. The name of the member was engraved on the rim of each medal presented by Mrs. Ross.

The three A. N. A. members, all of whom had enjoyed meeting previously at several National Conventions, enjoyed reunions with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Moss of Philadelphia. Colonel Moss is a member of the A. N. A. board of governors and long has been prominent in work of the Association. He had served twice on the commission and was its chairman a year before while still in the Army. Mrs. Hammer accompanied her husband, the A. N. A. librarian.

Mr. Pittman, chief chemist for the Eastman Kodak Company, is a direct descendant of John Jay, chief justice and a member of the first assay commission.

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1947

Denomination SILVER	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
Half Dollars					
Quarter dollars			\$ 288,100.00	\$ 288,100.00	1,152,400
Dimes		\$485,000.00	869,700.00	1,354,700.00	13,547,000
Total silver		\$485,000.00	\$1,157,800.00	\$1,642,800.00	14,699,400

MINOR					
Five-cent pieces			\$ 127,200.00	\$ 127,200.00	2,544,000
One-cent pieces	\$199,700.00	\$ 35,000.00	347,050.00	581,750.00	58,175,000
Total minor	\$199,700.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 474,250.00	\$ 708,950.00	60,719,000
Total domestic coinage	\$199,700.00	\$520,000.00	\$1,632,050.00	\$2,351,750.00	75,418,400

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ecuador	Cupro-nickel	20 Centavos	30,000,000
Philadelphia	Ecuador	Cupro-nickel	10 Centavos	40,000,000
Philadelphia	Ecuador	Cupro-nickel	5 Centavos	24,112,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Silver	1 Riyal	8,824,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Silver	$\frac{1}{2}$ Riyal	500,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Silver	$\frac{1}{4}$ Riyal	1,000,000
				104,436,000
San Francisco	Colombia	Silver	5 Centavos	10,560,000

ATTENTION, CLUB SECRETARIES!

Here's An Important Notice to All Numismatic Organizations:

Since the 1947 A. N. A. Convention is of great interest to every collector, several communications relating to the big Convention Program will be addressed to the Secretary of each Club mentioned in the January Issue of THE NUMISMATIST. I will, therefore, greatly appreciate receiving notification of any change in name or address of secretaries as given in this magazine, and will be pleased to add the name of any club not so listed.

HOWARD M. MYERS,
Publicity Director,
A. N. A. Convention,
106 Fernhill Avenue,
Buffalo 15, New York

NOTES AND QUERIES

Signatures and Serial Numbers

Four different articles have appeared lately in The Numismatist about the numbering of currency during and just after the change of the Secretary or Treasurer. In my estimation, all four have been confusing and none to the point.

Let's start from the end of Mr. Morgenthau's term. Mr. Morgenthau went out of office July 22, 1945 and Mr. Vinson went in office July 23, 1945. The first \$1 Silver Certificate bearing the facsimile signature of Fred M. Vinson started with C-9338-4001-D. Mr. Vinson's resignation was effective June 23, 1946 and Mr. Snyder took oath of office June 25, 1946. The first \$1 Silver Certificate bearing the facsimile signature of John W. Snyder was K-99996001-D.

Regarding the articles in Sept. and Dec. 1946 issues, one of the Morgenthau notes being numbered in the D-D series with numbers larger than the Vinson's first numbers. The last Morgenthau \$1 Silver Certificate was issued on Aug. 22, 1945 and bears the number D-45624000-D. This was one month after Mr. Morgenthau went out of office. The last Vinson \$1 Silver Certificate issued was M-00648000-D. This comes by the method of numbering and cutting of \$1 Silver Certificates which is as follows:

The final process in the production of currency consists of numbering, sealing and separating of sheets into notes. Numbering machines are equipped with knives which separate the sheets immediately following the printing of the numbers and seals. In the case of the \$1 note only, the facsimile signatures of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the United States together with the series are printed simultaneously with the numbering and sealing operation. On all other denominations the signatures and series, are part of the engraved plates.

When a new Secretary or Treasurer is appointed, a change-over in signatures is made as soon as possible. However, the change-over is not made on all presses at the same time, but as each set of 12 new signature plates becomes available. This situation accounts for currency being im-

printed with a new officer's signature bearing a lower number than that imprinted with the signature of the person he succeeds.

—J. H. MORRIS, JR., Life 74
409 Woodland Avenue,
Homewood 9, Ala.

An Enthusiastic Collector

Last month, Joseph Barnet of 2025 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 30, New York, offered his remarkable collection of Civil War tokens for sale. Whether it has been sold or not we do not know, but we do know that it is one of the finest ever assembled. Time and expense were never an obstacle to Joe and he would hunt down a new variety with the same enthusiasm as he would show for a rare double eagle.

We hope that the new owner of this collection gets as much pleasure out of it as Joe did.

Omaha and Iowa Clubs to Meet

On May 24 and 25 a joint meeting will be held at Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska, by the Omaha Coin Club and the Iowa Numismatic Association.

Both clubs are busy with plans to make the meeting a success and those planning to attend are urged to write for reservations at once. For information write to O. M. Campbell, 520 S. 31st Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Probably Chemically Treated!

Dear Sir:

In the article by Robert H. Lloyd on overseas currency in the February Numismatist I looked in vain for mention of the two dollar bill in the yellow seal series. Furthermore, I have never seen the bill listed in any other check list of such currency, nor in any advertisement.

I have a two dollar United States note, Series of 1928-D, Julian and

Morgenthau, with a yellow seal and serial number. Otherwise the note is just like any other two dollar bill. The serial number is C 47080056 A, and is barely legible because of the light yellow ink. The plate number, L 242.

Surely the note is not unique, in fact must have been issued in quantities. Can you tell me why I have never seen any mention of it in check lists or advertisements?

My specimen was obtained for me by my brother while in the western Pacific during the war.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT ELLISON, A. N. A. 8292
418 Fifth Street,
Petaluma, California

Note—This enquiry was submitted to Robert H. Lloyd, an old-time collector, and he makes the following comment:

Dear Mr. Editor:

With reference to two and five dollar U. S. Notes with yellow seals, be advised that it is the opinion of the writer that this effect is produced by washing the bills in acid. The Hopkins collection had a specimen of each, and Mr. Vaughan, of Oil City, Pa. also has a two dollar note so treated. Just what the chemical is used, I cannot tell. I believe it to be one of the common acids.

There have not been any regular issues of the U. S. notes with yellow seals for overseas use. On the Ellison and Hopkins specimens, please note that they are not uncirculated; and that the serial numbers also are of the same color, which was not true of the Overseas Currency. This would support the "acid wash theory."

—ROBERT H. LLOYD,
A. N. A. 3024

Greetings from Mr. Mattingly

Dear Mr. Belt:

As President of the Royal Numismatic Society of London I send you and your great Association our cordial greetings for 1947.

May the coin studies we love flourish and may coin lovers, the world over, grow in cooperation and fellowship.

—HAROLD MATTINGLY,
London, England

New Coinage Now Issued Darker and Thicker

From a Correspondent

The Bank of England began yesterday—the first banking day of the year—the issue of the new cupro-nickel coins which are to replace the present silver ones.

Supplies were sent to the head offices of the joint stock banks, which will distribute them to their branches. Compared with the quantity of silver in circulation, yesterday's issue of cupro-nickel was small and it will be some time before the new tokens are in general circulation throughout the country.

The coins are a little darker in colour than the silver ones, but it is doubtful whether the change would be noticed by a casual observer. In design and weight they are identical with silver coins, but the new coins are slightly thicker.

The Royal Mint ceased striking silver in the early autumn, since when it has been building up stocks of the new cupro-nickel coins—all dated 1947. For a long time both types of coin will circulate side by side. There is about £120,000,000 in silver coin in the country, and its withdrawal may well take over 20 years. No considerable quantity of silver can be withdrawn until the public demand for coin decreases. At present the whole resources of the Royal Mint are devoted to meeting demand. No surplus is yet available to permit withdrawals.

The last withdrawal of a coinage began in 1920, when the Coinage Act of that year reduced the silver content of our coins from 92½ per cent. to 50 per cent. About £60,000,000 was withdrawn over a period of years. A smaller withdrawal of coin took place in the early 1920's, when, to relieve the glut of bronze coin, "bun" pennies were withdrawn. These are the pennies struck between 1860 and 1894, which depict Queen Victoria as a graceful young woman with her hair done in a neat "bun."

(From "The Times," 3rd Jan., 1947)

To this we would add that the edge milling (reeding) in the new coinage is of finer grain and consequently greater in number.

—Spinks Numismatic Circular List,
February, 1947

A Flexible Coin Cabinet

After the usual disheartening steps through which a coin collector goes in seeking a satisfactory method of housing and displaying his collection, I have devised a cabinet which has most of the characteristics I consider necessary to the proper housing of my type of collection.

I do not collect rare coins or proofs and perhaps never will. My collection is of a general nature and consists of major types of silver and base metal coins only. At present I am concentrating on types of silver and base metal coins of Great Britain and colonies, 20th century issues. The cabinet which I describe here was designed to house this type of collection and will, I believe, prove to be very successful.

In planning my cabinet I set down the following as necessary considerations:

1. Security, coins to be secure against theft and accidental damage.
2. Attractiveness, appearance of the cabinet and arrangement of the coins to be consistent with orderliness and good taste.
3. Flexibility, cabinet to be of a type to permit unlimited rearrangement of coins as collection increases.
4. Low cost, this is an important consideration but it offered no problem since I intended to make the cabinet myself.

It was necessary, first of all, to develop a system of mounting or holding the coins which would offer the flexibility I sought. It was decided, after several weeks of experimentation, to use small nickel plated straight pins and mount the coins on soft, spongy insulation board covered with cloth. This would offer the ultimate in flexibility and make attractive and artistic arrangements possible.

A drawer size of $11\frac{1}{2}$ by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches inside measurements was selected as satisfactory because the proportion of length to width was good and the surface available for coins was large enough to permit tasteful arrangements of coins of the largest size.

The plans for the drawers being formulated, attention was directed to the cabinet proper in which they were to be housed. Again the ques-

tion of proportion received consideration and a height of 27 inches, width of 18 inches and depth of 13 inches was decided upon. This offered housing for two tiers of twenty drawers each.

This being done, plans were drawn and production started. Luckily I had access to a modern workshop and was able to get the job done in short order. After the cabinet was cut and assembled, it was given a hand rubbed finish of shellac and oil. The cabinet proper was given a dustproof construction with plywood dividers between the drawers so that each drawer has its own chamber. The drawers were furnished with hand turned brass knobs with engraved numbers. The filling of the drawers was fashioned of pieces of cellulose insulation board covered with black wool cheviot of a fine all-over design.

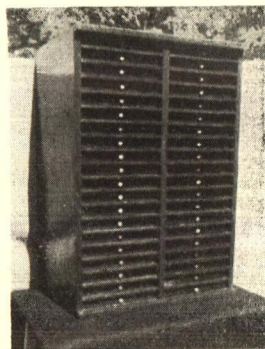


Figure No. 1

I have yet to finish the doors and order a stand made to hold the cabinet, otherwise it is complete (see Figure 1.).

The coins when mounted will have quite a neat appearance (see Figure 2.). They will be perfectly protected from scratching and rubbing since they are held firmly on the cloth surface which is one-quarter of an inch below the top of the drawer. The coins will not be covered with celluloid or glass but this can be done if it is desired. Without the covers the cabinet would, perhaps, be unsatisfactory for collectors of proof and uncirculated specimens. The installation of covers would, however, be a simple and inexpensive addition.

When the coin layouts are complete each specimen will be identified by small numbered glass headed pins. In this manner every specimen

may be identified for cataloging with specimen and drawer numbers.

Several serious drawbacks will be immediately apparent to many readers when they picture their own collection in this type of cabinet. Only one side of the coin is visible without removing it from the drawer. The space occupied by the cabinet in proportion to the number of coins housed is overly large since most of the space in the drawers is occu-



Figure No. 2

ried by "filler." The coins would not be well protected from handling unless individual plastic mounts were used. Lastly, the cost of the cabinet, unless made by the collector himself, would be high. The estimated cost at present wage scales and materials prices would be over one hundred and twenty-five dollars since many hours of hard work are necessary to assemble and finish the cabinet.

For my own purposes, however, I think it will prove most satisfactory as it would for any collector who happened to have a flair for wood-working and who collects coins in circulated condition where reasonable handling of the specimens is not considered objectionable.

—MENDEL L. PETERSON,
Lieut. SC, USN

"Austrian Coinage, 1519-1938"

The second edition of "Austrian Coinage, 1519-1938," by Miller-Aichholz and Loehr-Holzmaier, is now in preparation. This edition will be published in six instalments. The first instalment will be delivered this year.

This work is indispensable for those collectors who are interested in this series and as the edition will be limited it is advisable to write at once. Enquiries should be sent to the Bundessammlung fuer Muenzen, Medaillen und Geldzeichen (State Museum), Burgring 5, Vienna 1, Austria.

Mirror Used to Show Reverse of Coin

An inexpensive and effective method of exhibiting coins is illustrated in the picture above. It is ideally adapted for permanent exhibits in museums although because of the small expense involved it can be used by collectors and dealers who place coins on temporary exhibit.



With a glass cutter, sheets of thin glass, old mirrors, glass push-pins, a tube of transparent cement and a minimum of mechanical ability and effort, the particular collector can display his coins to full advantage.

Cut squares of glass a couple of inches in diameter. The mirror, cut in slightly smaller squares. Cement the glass push-pins to the corners of the glass and allow to dry.

When arranged in position as is illustrated, the coin can be prevented from moving by a spot of cement. Because of the sharp points of the glass push-pins, this type of exhibit will not "crawl" in the display case. Museum curators will find this arrangement useful in exhibiting any small objects, especially when it is desirable to show both sides.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

P. O. Box 225, Marinette, Wisc.



Several works long desired by the librarian have been added in recent weeks and fill long felt needs in the library. Topping this list is *Numismata Graeca* by L. Anson. This work is in six volumes and if requests do not come in too rapidly, we will try to arrange to permit 30 day loans. This is a widely known work in which Greek coin types are classified for immediate identification, with reference notes to all leading numismatic works. It contains a dictionary of technical terms used in five modern languages, with a record of values. Contents are: Industry, War, Agriculture, Religion, Architecture, Naval and Marine and Science and the Arts, with extensive plates.

The library has two copies of 1946 *Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin* (1946), one bound and the other in a file so that a single copy can be sent if desired . . . A. Kosoff has donated "The Silver Coinage" (England) between 1811-1812 mostly, with plates. The work is by R. Dalton and the library number is D-14 . . . Hans M. F. Schulman contributed a copy of the long awaited "Coin Collectors Almanac" of 372 pages, covering many phases of numismatics and with information on virtually everything about the hobby of coin collecting. The work is illustrated.

Catalogue of the Coins in the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bombay (The Sultans of Gujarat) will be welcomed by many collectors. Besides plates, the work contains a list of abbreviations, chronological list of sultans, historical out-

line, coinage and coin types, mint towns, weights and standards, an index to mints and coin legends.

Greek Coinage by J. G. Milne will be of interest to many members. The preface says in part, "The purpose of this book is to give a general sketch of Greek coinage and currency, showing how they originated and developed."

Collectors of Chinese coins will be happy to know the library has acquired "Catalogue of Chinese Coins" (Seventh Century B. C. to Seventh Century A. D.). Here is a scholarly, comprehensive work by Terrien de Lacouperie and edited by Dr. Reginald Stuart Poole. Borrowers are warned not to skip the introduction of this work. Our favorite illustrations are those used along with the text and his work is thus illustrated. Some of the chapter headings are "Spade Money," "Weight Money," "Pu Money," "Knife Money," "Ancient Round Money." We can promise now that there will be a waiting list for this work. It contains 444 pages.

"The Coinage and Metrology of the Sultans of Delhi" by H. Nelson Wright, is another book we long have needed. The book is arranged and illustrated well and contains a fine biographical index and tables. It contains nearly 500 pages.

With the text in both English and French, "Vade Mecum du Collectionneur" by Dr. Joseph Leroux contains a dictionary, a list of alphabets of various languages and descriptions of monetary denominations of numerous countries.

A few recent library donations include:

G-41, *Odd and Curious Money of the World*, Howard Gibbs, donated by Hans M. F. Schulman.

S-66P, *Priced Auction catalogue of Russian, Greek and Roman coins, 1939 Amsterdam sale* (in English), donated by E. A. Rice, plates.

W-48, *The Currency of the Great War (first World War)* by Benjamin White, donated by G. A. Popoff.

R-39, *Wayte Raymond's Standard Paper Money Catalogue*, donated by G. A. Popoff.

R-38, 1947 Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins, donated by Wayte Raymond.

W-37P, How Medals Are Made, article, donated by Frederick Brunner.

S-58P, But Don't Send Ashes, Popular Science article by S. D. Smith, illustrated, a description of how treasury sleuths identify charred and otherwise mutilated paper money, donated by Fred. Brunner.

T-15, Ancient Coins Associated with Christianity, by Charles E. Tuckwood of the Philadelphia Transportation company, an interesting little booklet with notes on collecting

coins of the Bible. Well illustrated.

During January, 95 orders were filled, with 225 books loaned—a record, we believe. Ten years ago, this figure would have represented a year's activities in this department of the library.

Inquiries from non-members have been on the increase recently. There apparently was a revival of the old rumor that automobiles would be given for coins with certain mintmarks. Some of the writers wanted us to tell them where to obtain the necessary coins—we could have told them that if we knew the answer, we would not be driving our 10 year old car.



THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Die Cracks are Plentiful

From the letters received by The Numismatist it would seem that one of the most popular phases of collecting at the present time is that of recently issued coins showing die breaks.

Occasionally we get a letter from an experienced collector who complains about such defective pieces, but he is outnumbered by far by those who think a die crack makes a new "variety" and a rare and valuable one at that. This is indeed a curious situation.

Somewhere along the line collectors have picked up the idea that a die crack makes a variety rather than helps identify a variety.

The young collector should remember that only one variety can be produced from the same pair of dies whether they be the master dies or the working dies. While die cracks are less objectionable than scratches they have about the same significance, when it comes to "varieties" in modern coins.

These remarks are not meant to belittle the humble die crack. Its usefulness as an adjunct to the study of coins has long been recognized. The progression of a break is an invaluable aid in establishing the order in which certain issues were struck, particularly when dies have been combined with more than one obverse or reverse.

Occasionally a die crack, contrary to all laws of logic and metallurgy, will decrease rather than increase in size. The late Henry C. Hines discovered this peculiarity on some large cents and remained mystified until he learned that the damaged dies had been repaired by "sweating" a band of steel around them, thus diminishing the size of the cracks and adding to the useful life of the die.

Milled Edges versus Reeded Edges

Dear Editor:

I am writing this note in hope that some of my fellow members may be able to shed a little light on a, to me, puzzling matter. Up until recently I have been under the impression, abetted by all numismatic catalogues I

have read, that the U. S. half dollar was not coined with reeded or milled edge until 1836.

Recently, however, I acquired this denomination dated 1833, on which the milling is plainly visible between the letters of the w. k. legend. As far as I can make out this coin was minted with milled edge and then shaved off and the legend blind stamped over it. I deduce this from the fact that the legend is very uneven, reading thus: FIFTY CENTS ORH ALF A DOLLAR, with the H of HALF close to the OR and slightly above it. In the space between the writing the milling is plainly visible.

I wonder if any member has seen such a coin or can advise just what type it may be.

Cordially,

CHARLES COTTON ANA 12935

835 Sepulveda St.,
San Pedro, Calif.

Answer: Various errors will be found on the edge legend among the 5,206,000 silver half dollars coined in 1833. Slight traces of reeding will be found on many early half dollars, though reeding did not entirely replace the incuse legend until 1836.

"Milled edge" and "reeded edge" are terms that are often misused. We don't wish to add to the confusion but we would like to repeat what was told us years ago by one of the officials of the United States Mint. He explained that "A coin can have a reeded edge without having a milled edge; and that it can have a milled edge without having a reeded edge."

"Milling" refers to an operation in the mint which is performed on a "milling machine" before the coin is struck. The operation reduces the diameter of the coin and makes the edge thicker than the center of the coin. This raised border makes for a better wearing piece of money.

"Reeding" refers to the serrations running across the thickness of the edge from the obverse to the reverse of the coin.

Another way of explaining this might be to say that all coins struck by the United States Mint today have milled edges, but only the silver coins have reeded edges.—Editor.

Seattle Club has Good Idea

Members of the Seattle Coin Club have started a drive to stop the misuse and abuse of numismatic words and terms. So if you visit them don't use the word "penny" when you talk of a "cent." Don't talk of "Morgan halves, quarters, or dimes" when you mean those designed by Barber; and don't rhyme "thaler" with "whaler."

If you should have the pleasure of writing the charming secretary, Mrs. Gene De Nise, be careful not to capitalize common nouns such as "numismatists," "dollars," and "medals."

have them printed through the kind help of a friendly editor—but the equipment is totally worn, and the only factory making replacements, Mergenthaler of Berlin, has been taken to the east . . . not a single such factory in all of Europe . . . we have 200 members who pay 15 Schillings (\$1.50 official rate) each, but this does not even pay a portion of our printing bills! But we keep on going . . .

—JOSEF BEISSER, Secretary,
Vienna Numismatic Society

Report on Numismatics in Austria

The following letter from Josef Beisser, the guiding spirit of the century-old Vienna Numismatic Society, was recently received by H. W. Holzer of New York City.

February 1, 1947.

Dear Friend,

Our activities in the Society are influenced by the difficult situation—many members do not show up because of the cold, and the bad transit facilities, and the security level is very bad right now. "Unknown" robbers hold up pedestrians and even entire street cars . . . it is so cold at the Society, that I had to cancel a paper by Professor Demel of the Kunsthistorisches Museum, on "The Origin of Chinese Coins," because it would have been a shame to have him deliver it for only 15 people, when normally our attendance runs to 20 or 25. And at 7 p. m., we have to close!

The Museum informs me that the Miller-Aichholz (reprint) won't be ready for another six months, because of incredible conditions in the printing industry . . . this terribly important work will cost about 200 Schillings. Professor Loehr has asked me to send you the enclosed subscription blank, because it so very vital that subscriptions come in now—perhaps this will expedite the printing also!

As for the "Mitteilungen" (Bulletin), the printer has no electricity, so that I am left standing with my ten volumes of manuscripts—18 months of arrears. I had hoped to

Ohio Society to Meet June 14-15

The Ohio Numismatic Society which was founded in January, 1906, will hold its annual convention at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio, on June 14 and 15. This will be the first meeting of the Ohio Society since the beginning of the recent World War.

A banquet will be held on the evening of June 14, and an auction will be conducted Saturday afternoon. A bourse will be established for all visiting dealers, and tables will be arranged for private displays.

C. C. Shroyer, Toledo, Ohio, is President of the Ohio Society and is in charge of the auction and the bourse. Victor B. Chambers, 3200 Clime Road, Columbus, Ohio, is Secretary.

Sponsors Hobby and Antique Show

The Western Maryland Coin Club celebrated National Coin Week by sponsoring a Hobby and Antique Show. This is the third such show sponsored by the Club and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Allegany High School Coin Club is actively participating and doing much to make the show a success.

Our energetic district secretary for Maryland, Holmes H. Cessna, reports that the show is receiving strong support and will undoubtedly be the most successful ever held. Coin exhibits will be one of the main attractions and we can depend on Mr. Cessna to promote interest in coin collecting and the A. N. A.

Akron Meeting Huge Success

Dear Sir:

Allow me to thank you in behalf of the Akron Coin Club for your recent courtesy in publishing the notice of the Akron Club's Centennial Meeting and Open House held January 25, 1947.

Our affair was a huge success. Even the most pessimistic admit it now. The committee handling the arrangement of displays can proudly boast that the Akron display was one of the greatest ever to be shown in this section of the good old U. S. A.

It is estimated that more than one thousand people passed through the spacious ball room of the Hotel Portage and viewed the displays. The Club's registering facilities did not function as expected and possibly more than two-thirds of those in to see the displays did not get their names on the line.

There were ninety-nine reservations for the banquet in the evening. Mr. Ray F. Lawrence of Youngstown, O. was the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on "My Experiences in Collecting Coins."

Our home town paper, "The Akron Beacon Journal," had two of its reporters cover our meeting. I am enclosing a clipping of their write-up on the affair.

If at all possible a few lines in The Numismatist regarding the success of our Open House will be deeply appreciated by the Akron Coin Club.

Sincerely yours,

—C. D. CLARK, Secretary

for him before the council by Mayor Edward T. Boyle, Melone being ill and unable to attend the meeting, was unanimously approved.

The resolution calls on Rep. John Taber, 38th congressional district, much in the limelight now in Washington as chairman of the house appropriations committee, "to present and diligently seek enactment at this session of congress of legislation necessary to authorize coinage of a commemorative half dollar in recognition of a great man and a significant historical occasion."

The resolution recited how Auburn, ninth oldest of 62 cities in the state, will observe its centennial next year, how the distinguished citizen, William H. Seward, was a founder of his party and world figure, and how the Finger Lakes association has proposed the issuance of a commemorative half dollar in tribute to the centennial and bearing likeness of Seward.

Adoption of the resolution put the council on record as having "a direct interest in any community effort designed to add prestige to our city," and as approving the Finger Lakes association proposal.

—SYRACUSE POST STANDARD

February 21, 1947

Submitted by Geo. W. Aiken,
56 Mattie Street,
Auburn, New York

An Unusual Numismatic Medal

New Coin Honoring Seward Urged by Auburn Council

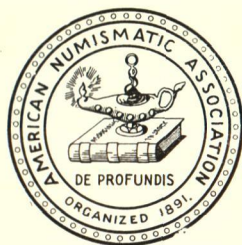
AUBURN, N. Y.—Coinage of a commemorative half dollar honoring the late William H. Seward, Auburn, secretary of state in Lincoln's cabinet, a former governor of New York state and former U. S. senator, was urged by city council Thursday in connection with the city's plan for noting its centennial in 1948. The council's action went along with a proposal by the Finger Lakes association to have such a coin struck off by enactment of legislation in Washington.

A resolution drafted by Councilman Harry R. Melone and presented

One of the most attractive numismatic medals we have ever seen is the one issued on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Oregon Numismatic Society. Designed by Stephen H. Bibler, it shows a splendid reproduction of the \$10 gold piece issued by the Oregon Exchange Company in 1849. An original specimen of this piece would cost \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Only 100 medals were struck, 50 in gold plate and 50 in bronze. A few are still available at \$2.50 and \$1.50 each. Collectors interested in unusual numismatic items should write at once to the secretary of the Oregon Numismatic Society, Lloyd L. Ruff, 3105 N. E. 45th Avenue, Portland 13, Oregon.

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- 13935 **Thomas L. Purdy, Jr.**, Purdy Station, New York, U. S. coins, Lea S. Luquer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13936 **Ray O. Wertman**, 138 N. Penn St., Allentown, Pa., American coins, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13937 **Paul H. Hopper**, 2248 Cardinal Drive, Dayton 5, Ohio, General, W. H. Kiefaber, Harold Tiemier.
- 13938 **Frank A. Schomaker**, 2247 29th Ave., San Francisco, Calif., U. S. silver and gold coins, William Poizner, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13939 **Mrs. J. Walter Briggs**, Clinton Corners, New York, U. S. and foreign, Florence H. Summerill, Lewis M. Reagan.

- 13940 **Arthur Braddan Coole**, Box 274, Baldwin City, Kansas, Chinese coins, molds, etc., M. A. Powills, Frederic E. Hodge, Charles P. Knoth.
- 13941 **Philip G. Fairfield**, 11 Franklin St., Rumford, Maine, U. S. coins, Harry S. Binzell, Robert J. Harris.
- 13942 **A. C. Graffenberger**, 1449 Alegria Ave., Coral Gables, Fla., U. S. coins and currency, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 13944 **J. F. Armstrong**, P. O. Box 4038, Jacksonville 1, Fla., General, John H. Flood, Harold Colee.
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- 13947 **Donald M. Brown**, 265 E. Holt Ave. #3, Pomona, Calif., U. S. coins, Stewart J. Bingham, Harry Paul Roman.
- 13948 **V. L. Schaeffer**, P. O. Box 1234, New Haven, Conn., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 13949 **Franklin B. Andrew**, Woodruff Ave., Naugatuck, Conn., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, H. Joseph Mascola.
- 13950 **William C. Boston**, 23 Chester Pike, Ridley Park, Pa., U. S. coins, David M. Bullowa, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13951 **Hasell E. Creech**, 15 Union Ave., Orangeburg, S. C., Lincoln sets, Liberty dimes, Jefferson nickels, J. E. Wright, Elma Baldwin.
- 13952 **Richard D. Sutton**, 401 Guaranty Life Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla., Foreign coins, John H. Flood, Jack Avery.
- 13953 **August J. Throm**, 165 Butler St., Paterson 4, N. J., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13954 **Leslie H. Schrubbe**, 401 Columbia Circle, Waterloo, Iowa, U. S. and foreign gold coins, William Mertes, V. Leon Belt.
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- 13996 **C. L. Floyd**, 18 West Center St., Lexington, N. C., Silver dollars, gold, and American coins, R. H. Wade, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13997 **David H. Schneider**, 55 Winthrop St., Brooklyn 25, N. Y., American coins, Irving Oliver, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13998 **Phillip Adeeb**, 1417 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla., General, James T. Etheredge, E. Price.
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- 14006 **Mrs. S. Marshall Catlin**, 2602 Park St., Jacksonville, Fla., General, S. Marshall Catlin.
- 14007 **Clyde C. Cannon**, 206 Washington, Jacksonville, Fla., General, John H. Flood, James T. Etheredge.
- 14008 **Paul M. Duvall**, 3735 Whitehall St., Jacksonville 6, Fla., General, John H. Flood, Morris C. Alleyur, Chester W. Henry, Jr.
- 14009 **Richard L. Miller**, 414 George St., Van Wert, Ohio, General, C. F. Wassenberg, John S. Maney.
- 14010 **Robert W. Bryant**, P. O. Box 652, Grants Pass, Oregon, General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14011 **David A. Gracer**, 1257 E. 24 St., Brooklyn 10, N. Y., U. S. and confederate coins, paper money, Martin M. Gracer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14012 **Mortimer H. Bernstein**, 903 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn 22, N. Y., General, Morris Klaif, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14013 **Frederick H. Staal**, 5 Raleigh Place, Brooklyn 26, N. Y., Commemorative half-dollars, Hugh Kelly, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14014 **Leslie I. Steinbach**, 2052 Wildwood Lane, Jackson, Michigan, U. S. series—half dollars, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14015 **Tom F. Ivey**, Sinton, Texas, General, Maurice D. Scharlack, W. R. Dawson.
- 14016 **Robert E. Campbell**, 19 W. Turnbull Ave., Havertown, Pa., Cents—mint marks, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14017 **William C. Ritchie**, R. F. D., Gresham, Nebr., American coins, fractional currency, Dan Brown, J. V. Barton, Philip W. Whiteley.
- 14018 **Daniel Bender**, 269 Eastland Ave., Akron 5, Ohio, General coins, Vernon L. Oblisk, Robert Zeigler.
- 14019 **Charles Merithew**, 15145 Covello, Van Nuys, Calif., General, C. W. Lenox, Fred Roemmich.
- 14020 **Roy E. Bentley**, 61 Evergreen Ave., Hartford 5, Conn., U. S. coins, Wilfred Lennon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14021 **Willard A. Vincent**, 252 Laurel St., Hartford 5, Conn., U. S. coins, Wilfred Lennon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14022 **Alfred F. Wilkinson**, 1738 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Calif., General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14023 **Chauncey A. Loomis**, 435 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., U. S. and foreign coins, Addison Smith, Thomas G. Young.
- 14024 **Dr. Irwin Smith**, 504 Queen St. East, Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, Canada, Crowns, Norman B. Mason, Fred Broom.
- 14025 **John A. Mulder**, 2043 W. Van Buren St., Chicago 12, Ill., U. S. cents, Earl C. Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14026 **Clarence Bickner**, 1511 Minturn St., Alameda, Calif., U. S. Silver dollars, Edward Fogler, B. H. Crossfield, Harold Helgesen.

- 14027 **Louis J. Musante**, 438 Quartz St., Redwood City, Calif., U. S. in general, Edward Fogler, Andrew Musante, E. A. Parker.
- 14028 **William A. Markell**, 725 Pine St., San Francisco 8, Calif., Commemoratives, Edward Fogler, David L. Redfield, Andrew Musante.
- 14029 **W. Harold Lang**, 700 Ocean View Drive, Fullerton, Calif., General, Edward Fogler, R. A. Mitchell, E. A. Parker.
- 14030 **Burton H. Ellsworth**, 1010 Church St., San Luis Obispo, Calif., General and Chinese, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling.
- 14031 **Beryl B. Roush**, 28 Utica Rd., Pontiac 18, Mich., U. S. coins, Walter L. Willson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14032 **William R. Johnston**, 1737 Lakefront Ave., East Cleveland 12, Ohio, U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14033 **Aaron R. Feldman**, 270 Fort Washington Ave., New York 32, N. Y., General, Joseph Silverman, Shepard J. Rice.
- 14034 **Chester N. Hasert**, 50 Ivahoe Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio, General, Joseph Silverman, John England.
- 14035 **Leo A. Gardell**, 3606 Seymour Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio, U. S. coins, Robert C. Ward, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14036 **Herbert W. Davison**, 1654 Cornelia, Saginaw, Mich., U. S. coins and currency, T. R. Hammer, Arthur L. Gray.
- 14037 **Jack Friedrich**, 864 Spring St. N. W., Atlanta, Ga., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14038 **William H. Allaway**, 4729 Prince St., Downers Grove, Ill., U. S. and foreign coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14039 **H. C. Barrick**, 4032 W. 24th Place, Chicago 23, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14040 **Frank G. Hoening**, 4427 Joliet Ave., Lyons, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14041 **Edward I. Apelman**, Western Elec. Co. Inc., Dept. 6112, Chicago 23, Ill., Complete sets of proof and uncirculated U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14042 **Frank E. Kratoril**, 5420 West 22nd Place, Cicero 50, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14043 **Thomas Motis**, 2126 Wenonah Ave., Berwyn, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14044 **Paul J. Schmidtko**, 3028 W. 55th St., Chicago 32, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14045 **Henry G. Thyer**, 3725 S. Euclid Ave., Berwyn, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14046 **Manuel Zeedyk**, 4637 W. 19th St., Cicero 50, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, H. Dermody, J. Walter Scott.
- 14047 **T. S. Hedricks**, Andover, New Jersey, General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14048 **Claude A. Englert**, 1321 North 11th St., Reading, Pa., General, Mrs. Vera A. Englert, Mrs. Mary Hoch.
- 14049 **Mrs. Frank E. Hoilar**, R. D. 1, Shippensburg, Pa., General, Albert W. Steinberg, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14050 **H. W. Hoople**, 116 Mariner St., Buffalo 1, N. Y., American money, Jesse M. Taylor, Albert A. Gullian, J. H. Wild.
- 14051 **C. F. Thomson**, 100 E. Pierce St., Phoenix, Ariz., General, V. L. Belt, Kermit N. Lie.
- 14052 **Glen P. Stotts**, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Main, Apt. 5, Wichita, Kansas, General, C. B. Edwards, Murrell McCullough.
- 14053 **Murrell McCullough**, 410 W. Rutledge, Yates Center, Kansas, General, C. B. Edwards, Glen P. Stotts.
- 14054 **Col. William F. Dalton**, 2215 Balsam Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14055 **Francis L. Wagenblatt**, 380 Washington Ave., Hamden 14, Conn., U. S. money, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 14056 **Max H. Kuhner**, 108 Beeching St., Worcester 2, Mass., Medieval European money, Frank J. Katen, M. C. Nichols.
- 14057 **G. Kenneth Hood**, 37 Bowdoin St., Worcester 2, Mass., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, Harold E. Swasey.
- 14058 **Fred Germer**, Pox 574, Uvalde, Texas, General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14059 **Zody Miller**, 606 Wayne Ave., Wooster, Ohio, American, Edwin Johnson, E. C. Lugabill.
- 14060 **C. Frank Whitehead**, 1126 Market St., Jacksonville, Fla., General, John H. Flood, Harold Colee.
- 14061 **George A. Coleman**, Rt. 8, Box 86, Jacksonville, Fla., General, John H. Flood, Edward Gordon, L. F. Vanderwater.
- 14062 **Ralph Blemel**, 158 Hill St., Bonne Terre, Mo., General, William H. Outzs, Walter Vreedenburgh.
- 14063 **Harold C. Almond**, P. O. Box 393, Cleveland, Tenn., U. S. coins, Harry Hickey, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14064 **Kenneth Schneider**, 1382 Isabella Ave., Union Township, N. J., U. S. coins, and commemoratives, Lloyd L. Leonard, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14065 **Earle P. Smith, Jr.**, 654 Beech Ave., Charleston, W. Va., U. S. general and type collections, Dr. F. Stevens Epps.
- 14066 **Robert E. Bressler**, 7223 Pine St., Upper Darby, Pa., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14067 **Floyd S. Hanby**, 232 So. Maple St., Marysville, Ohio, U. S. coins, Joe Simon, Luther Boerger.
- 14068 **Dorothy W. Henth**, 331 Orme Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., U. S. coins, V. L. Belt, M. A. Martensen.
- 14069 **Robert Hoy**, 115 Drexel Ave., Lansdowne, Pa., U. S. coins, Frank J. Nold, Lewis M. Reagan.

- 14070 **Frederic James Jeffery**, 20 Warwick Cres., Melksham Wilts, England, Crowns, James Hunt Deacon, U. H. Davie, Sherwood Henderson.
- 14071 **Mrs. Ann Rost**, 6614 W. Florissant, St. Louis 20, Mo., General, J. J. Goldberg, Walter Viedenburg, Al. Wick.
- 14072 **Charles H. Wolfe, III**, Box 373, Lakeside, Ohio, Foreign gold and old silver crowns, Garold W. Tapp, Thomas L. Elder.
- 14073 **Herman R. Armbrust**, Smithtown Branch, New York, General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14074 **Charles Robert Fraser**, 650 Hallie Ave., Akron 5, Ohio, American coins, A. C. Craycroft, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14075 **Bernard H. Cantor**, 124½ Spring St., Johnson City, Tenn., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14076 **Thomas A. Laughlin**, 550 Ocean Ave., Portland 5, Maine, General, Grube B. Cornish, Maurice W. Gilman.
- 14077 **Mrs. W. G. Lester, Jr.**, Wallace, Virginia, U. S. coins, S. J. Latture, H. L. Coomes.
- 14078 **Dick Albaugh**, Rhodes, Iowa, U. S. coins, Paul Campbell, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14079 **Bernard E. Thibodeau**, Box 846, Presque Isle, Maine, General, William J. Madsen, F. P. Stevens.
- 14080 **H. H. Koch**, 606½ No. Monroe, Spokane 8, Wash., U. S. Commemorative coins, Sid Fish, Burt R. Smith.
- 14081 **W. Maxwell McKee**, 117 Rutledge Ave., Rutledge, Pa., U. S. coins, Francis W. Jackson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14082 **C. Graham Goodell**, 3709 Barrington Road, Baltimore 15, Md., U. S. coins, Plummer Wiley, John R. Sheekrees.
- 14083 **Al H. Schaefer**, 925 Michigan Ave., Buffalo 3, N. Y., General U. S., Joseph Fruscione, Walter A. Sutor.
- 14084 **Adam Monroe Steever**, 12100 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island, Ill., Commemoratives, C. L. Clayton, Arthur T. Sandberg.
- 14085 **Guy W. Lawson**, Box 551, Weston, W. Va., Old American coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14086 **W. G. Miller**, 715 Beverley, Wichita, Kansas, Proof coins, I. E. Rumpf, C. B. Edwards, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14087 **E. B. Burt**, 2351 S. Hydraulic, Wichita 9, Kansas, General, I. E. Rumpf, C. B. Edwards, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14088 **G. Alex Crawford**, 90 Hyde Park Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Canadian tokens, medals and general, R. Hather, Norman B. Mason.
- 14089 **Joseph F. Hastry**, 511 N. Bouldin St., Baltimore 5, Md., U. S. coins and currency, Parker E. Monath, W. Edgar Itueyer.
- 14090 **Cole C. McCarty**, 1344 So. Hocker, Independence, Mo., U. S. coins, Fred C. Stites, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14091 **Ervin J. Felix**, 316 Virginia St., Seattle 1, Wash., General, Bert Wagner, John Haberlin, Stephen Bibler.
- 14092 **Herman R. Willard**, 335 North Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa., General, Samuel A. Levin, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14093 **William E. Biggers**, 681 South Boyle Ave., Los Angeles 23, Calif., U. S. coins, Capt. George Lancer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14094 **Ralph R. Martig**, 125 Cervantes Blvd., San Francisco 23, Calif., U. S. coins, Edward Fogler, Jack Hecht.
- 14095 **Lloyd L. Strom**, 75 Santa Ynez Ave., San Francisco 12, Calif., U. S. in general, Edward Fogler, E. A. Parker, Alexander W. Ritchie.
- 14096 **Harry Hart**, 603 E. Kingsley, Pomona, Calif., Half dollars and big pennies, Edward Fogler, E. A. Parker.
- 14097 **Ray C. Hansen**, P. O. Box 412, Escalon, Calif., Small cents, Edward Fogler, E. A. Parker, Adolph C. Swanson.
- 14098 **Irvin C. Givens**, P. O. Box 577, Christiansburg, Va., Half dollars, commemorative and silver dollars, G. Jones, Paul Foster.
- 14099 **Miss Margaret I. Miller**, No. Pleasureville, Ky., U. S. coins, some uncirculated, Bryant Rogers, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14100 **Ellwood City Coin Club**, 901 Lawrence Ave., Ellwood City, Pa., J. Nelson Runyan, Charles W. Prokop, Thomas J. Moran.
- 14101 **Patrick V. Gibson**, 840 Georgia St., Bend, Oregon, Lincoln and Indian head cents and all rare American coins, Rex A. Schroeder, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14102 **Miss Lillian Griffin**, 55 Central St., Franklin, N. Hampshire, U. S. coins, Doran A. Jones, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14103 **1/Lt. Norman Schlesinger**, Dental Clinic 2, Fort Ord, Calif., General, William Polzner, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14104 **Howard C. Trent**, 5712 Buffalo Court, Detroit 12, Michigan, U. S. coins, Anthony F. Rand, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14105 **Robert Melle**, 2018 Laurel St., Jackson, Miss., General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14106 **J. A. Kirby**, 2 Highland Park, Batavia, N. Y., Large and small cents, commemorative coins and gold, John J. Pittman, George J. Bauer.
- 14107 **Arnim B. Judd**, 331 Plymouth Ave. So., Rochester 8, N. Y., Half dollars and half cents, Damon G. Douglas, John J. Pittman.
- 14108 **Thomas G. Eastland**, 510 Main St., Portage, Pa., General, Rev. James Woormer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14109 **C. H. Bingham**, 2718 San Jose Drive, Dallas 11, Texas, U. S. coins and currency, W. A. Philpott, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14110 **Edward Eisler**, 5335 Carpenter, Downers Grove, Ill., U. S. coins, F. J. Valtman, J. W. Laibl, Elmer W. Gustafson.
- 14111 **Barclay H. Watson**, Box 685, McCook, Nebraska, U. S. cents, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14112 **A. Lee Craft**, 864 N. 30 St., Camden, N. J., U. S. small coins, Lewis M. Reagan.

- 14113 **Samuel W. Hoge**, 15 Auburn St., Woodstown, N. J., U. S. coins, Harmer B. Cole, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14114 **Charles John Hobby**, P. O. Box 167, Bend, Oregon, General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14115 **J. T. Prigmore**, Granby, Mo., U. S. coins, G. B. Kelly, Earl Howard.
- 14116 **William P. Holzmark**, 501 West Drive, University City 5, Mo., Gold coins and others of rare dates, Walter Vredenburg, Dr. Al. Ulrich.
- 14117 **Lowell B. Chastain**, Coin Exchange Box 92, Fairfield, Ohio, U. S. coins, Luther H. Whitt, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14118 **William A. Seiler**, 2611 Woodbrook Ave., Baltimore 17, Md., U. S. coins, Nimrod H. Yates, James R. Smith.
- 14119 **William Ollendorf**, 1003 A. So. 10th, Manitowoc, Wisc., General, T. R. Hammer, C. A. Groffman.
- 14120 **Herman L. Schmid**, 860 6th Ave., P. O. Box 15, Oakdale, Calif., U. S. coins, John F. Lathrop, Charles A. Lynds.
- 14121 **Clinton B. Murry**, 5115 Euclid, Kansas City 4, Mo., General, Ray M. Janda, Frederick G. Wirthman.
- 14122 **Richard Anthony Price**, 1713 North 17 St., Philadelphia 21, Pa., General, John B. Boss, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14123 **John Roberts, Jr.**, 281 Renner St., Cincinnati 14, Ohio, U. S. in general, Theodore Rogers, L. H. Riggs.
- 14124 **Hoover A. Stapleton**, 55 Main St., Akron, N. Y., General, Wellington J. Stapleton, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14125 **C. W. Graham**, P. O. Box 491, Grants Pass, Oregon, U. S. coins, A. K. Cass, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14126 **Miss Ava Leatherman**, 941 Eucalyptus St., Sebring, Florida, U. S. in general, P. G. Gearing, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14127 **Mrs. Minnie J. Nelson**, 3829 E. Ivon St., Portland 2, Oregon, General, Lloyd L. Ruff, John R. Slusher.
- 14128 **Merl D. Burcham**, 3012 Quince, San Diego 4, Calif., U. S. coins, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling, Christian M. Petersen.
- 14129 **L. C. Pritchard**, 125 Cervantes Blvd., San Francisco, Calif., General, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling, Christian M. Petersen.
- 14130 **Roy B. Slaten**, 657 Eighth Ave., Yuma, Arizona, General, F. P. Nelson, W. J. Sands.
- 14131 **George E. Shackelford**, 1400 Seventh Ave., Yuma, Ariz., General, R. B. Slaten, James W. Minus.
- 14132 **Capt. William G. Shaw, III**, 3306 A South Wakefield St., Fairlington, Arlington, Va., U. S. small cents and nickels, H. Edwin Weaver, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14133 **Lucian H. Wilson**, 415 S. Shelton St., Santa Ana, Calif., Foreign, Edward Fogler, C. Glenn Curtis.
- 14134 **George F. Menard**, 7118 A Mountain View, Huntington Park, Calif., Quarters, dimes, nickels, cents, Paul Bateman, Glenn Curtis.
- 14135 **Pearl B. Mueller**, Hotel Andrew Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla., General, John H. Flood, Cecil Wright, Richard D. Sutton.
- 14136 **J. Edwin Larson**, Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Fla., General, John H. Flood, William Noeting, C. E. Winter.
- 14137 **Gilbert Freeman**, R. D. #1, Berwick, Pa., U. S. coins, Ray L. Adams, Durwood H. Smith.
- 14138 **C. A. Reimer**, 510 Maple St., South Haven, Mich., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14139 **Hobson Arnold**, 783 Essie Ave. S. E., Atlanta, Ga., U. S. and miscellaneous coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14140 **Howard Russell Hughes**, 926 Kilson Drive, Santa Ana, Calif., U. S. coins, Edward Fogler, Adolph Larson, Jr., Charles Ruby.
- 14141 **J. B. Miller**, 5152 York Blvd., Los Angeles 42, Calif., General, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14142 **J. M. Sims**, 3752 7th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif., Nickels, dimes, cents, Edward Fogler, Joseph Joaquin, Ray H. Wilson.

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- LM 198 **Quon Sein Leong**, P. O. Box 2093, Honolulu, T. H.
- LM 199 **Albert A. Gullian**, 22 Linwood Terrace, Buffalo 91, New York.
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- LM 201 **Earl C. Brown**, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Illinois.

The following members have been reinstated

- 8073 **Dr. L. T. Furlow**, 21 Fair Oaks, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2477 **J. W. Gillespie**, P. O. Box 536, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
- 8953 **John E. Kelley**, 919 Second Ave., Seattle 4, Washington.
- 4518 **H. Clark Mooney**, Room 1501, 180 Central Park South, New York 19, N. Y.
- 8093 **Ed. W. Plaughter**, P. O. Box 695, Bakersfield, Calif.
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- 4197 **Charles E. Sheridan**, 6107 Quimby Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.
- 7218 **Dr. Edwin T. Williams**, 1850 Gilpin St., Denver 6, Colorado.

Deceased

- 10348 Harvey Lee Cromer, Alma, Kansas.
 3409 Herbert J. French, Franklin, New Hampshire.
 6163 J. Lewis Good, Xenia, Ohio.
 9301 Arthur E. Johnson, Overland, Missouri.
 473 Burdette G. Johnson, St. Louis, Missouri.
 7073 Eugene L. Maddox, Louisville, Kentucky.
 4828 Max Moss, New York, New York.
 9012 Jno. M. Neely, Asheboro, North Carolina.
 4611 Richard E. Norton, Philadelphia, Pa.
 4014 F. B. Rowley, Seattle, Washington.
 7850 J. H. Rubel, Corinth, Mississippi.
 11201 Clayton E. Stone, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 8373 C. R. Van Luven, Detroit, Michigan.
 12530 L. B. de la Vega, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Resignations

- 7198 O. H. Epperson, Jackson, Michigan.
 10923 Maj. A. H. Gardner, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 12096 Mrs. Isabelle Gibbons, Jackson, Michigan.
 11754 Allen E. Hooker, Silver Spring, Maryland.
 11727 Walter L. Kemmerer, San Pedro, California.
 7737 Elmer R. Leu, Muscatine, Iowa.
 6718 Ernest Moore, Muscatine, Iowa.
 11385 Richard H. Perry, Charlestown, New Hampshire.
 11110 Gordon S. Potter, Park Ridge, Illinois.
 10443 Gladys M. Simmons, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
 8432 C. E. Tuesburg, Altadena, California.

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 9483 C. P. Davis, 319 Congress, Austin, Texas.
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 11842 Lt. Col. Leonard S. Forrer, 175 Piccadilly, London, W. 1, England.
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 12587 Albert E. Mathews, c/o Lion Oil Co., Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
 10702 Frank J. Merrick, 325 Stevens Ave., Bellflower, Calif.
 2203 William D. Morrill, 25 Mountwood Road, Swampscott, Mass.
 9318 Capt. Alfred J. Muter, 3858 N. Jonsson Ave., Chicago 13, Ill.
 6533 A. Permoda, 4827 43rd Place N. W., Washington, D. C.
 13357 Del Poizner, 1835 Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.
 7092 Michael F. Rabith, 532 Washington Ave., Barberton, Ohio.
 4422 Carl Raskin, 5875 So. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 3, Calif.
 8177 Robert L. Raymond, M. T. Co., (Rear Echelon), Marine Corps Supply Depot, Camp Elliott, San Diego 44, Calif.
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 11843 Jack H. Tod, 9400th T. S. U., M. P. Detachment, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 10413 Harry H. Trackman, 4 E. Clinton St., Joliet, Ill.
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 11710 Edward J. Wallace, 2514 Toberman St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
 13381 W. L. Wildes, 53 Nueva Ave., San Francisco 24, Calif.
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 13421 M/Sgt. Frank E. Winner, Co. H, 2nd Bn., Group 74-A, C. I. C. Center, Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore 19, Md.
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REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

AIKEN COIN CLUB—On February 21, eight collectors met and formed this new club. They plan to increase the membership in keeping with their slogan, "A Group of Serious Numismatists."

The following officers were elected: President, Herman E. Blake; vice president Frank Sloan; secretary-treasurer, Julien D. Martin, 1924 Park Avenue, Aiken, S. C.

Exhibits:

James C. Busch: Coins gathered in India and Burma while serving with the armed forces there.

Dr. Blake: Commemorative half dollars and flying eagle cents.

—JULIEN D. MARTIN, Secretary

ASHLAND COIN CLUB—At the 51st regular meeting of The Ashland Stamp & Coin Club, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Leo Thomas, president; Arthur Hiner, vice president; Harold Wagner, secretary; Doyle Beecher, treasurer.

It was decided to hold annual stamp & coin exhibit March 29th & 30th at The Ohio Public Service show room. Committee for this exhibit was appointed by vice president.

The regular meeting nights of the Ashland Stamp & Coin Club are the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month, and all collectors are cordially invited to attend.

—HAROLD B. WAGNER

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held January 16th, with 26 members present.

Mr. Heiserman announced that the February program would be a composite exhibit of military currency, medals and souvenirs.

President Shekells announced the appointment of the following Committee for National Coin Week: Mr. Haas, Chairman, and Messrs. Lohrlink, McCormick and Perlitz representing the Annapolis group. Nominating Committee also was appointed consisting of Dr. Schaeffer, Mr. Duffield and Mr. Hooper.

There was wide discussion on the purchasing of the Booker T. Washington commemorative coins relative to poor specimens being received and as to excessive shipping costs. A vigorous protest was registered by a large percentage of the members who joined in this discussion.

There followed a talk by Phil Straus on his display of proof American coins. He also displayed several oddities which were particularly interesting, among which was an excellent specimen of the 1942 over 1941 dime.

—R. O. HALL, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The 2nd Annual Banquet was held February 18 at the Molton Hotel. Due to illness among our members only 20 were present.

Officers for this year were installed and they are, W. E. Courtney, Pres.; O. B. Hudson, V. Pres.; Mrs. Opal Morris, Sec.-Treas.; and J. C. Faulkner was added to the Board of Directors.

Installation services were held after the banquet proper and Mr. Courtney acting as Master of Ceremony presented a short but interesting and enjoyable program, also a few short talks were made pertaining to our growth and progress.

Several who were present at last year's banquet also, made inquiries about the poem "The Coin Collector's Wife" which was written and read by Capt. Spearstone at our last banquet. Fortunately our Secretary had a copy and was requested to read it.

One of our guests enjoyed himself so well that he made application for membership in our club. That's a tip, folks, take those prospects out and feed them and they will join up.

Some plans were made for increasing our membership, also to increase the interest of existing members, one of them being to find out which particular series each member is collecting and have talks and displays to cover the collection of each.

Several nice displays were shown, among them being a collection of gold in 1-2 1/2-3 and 5 dollar

denominations set of Fractional Currency, various large Currency and a large collection of Confederate States Notes.

After a general get-acquainted talk the M-C entertained a motion for adjournment and 2nd banquet passed into history at 9:45 P. M.

Out of town visitors cordially invited to our regular meetings.

—O. B. HUDSON, Secretary pro tem

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 775th regular meeting was held February 18th at the Burroughs Foundation, Somerset Street, with President Schuhmacher in the chair. Thirteen members were present with Wilfred Dodds, Kenneth Grierson and Giuseppe de Lellis as guests.

President Schuhmacher reported progress on National coin week.

Membership voted to start the dues of Service men on January 1, 1947.

The Society voted to start a membership drive. All local American Numismatic Association members to be contacted.

Theme of the evening was Encased Postage, Postage Currency and Colonial Currency. Theme of March meeting will be all copper coins of the United States.

Exhibits:

Collection of Postage and Fractional Currency by Mr. Frates, also collection of same by Dr. Buck.

Rare Proof Virginia Penny by Mr. Klein.

Roman and Egyptian coins by Mr. McDermott.

Scarce and rare Russian Colonial and pattern coins by Mr. Lowenstein.

Collection of choice English tokens by guest, Mr. de Lellis.

Frame of wide margin specimen Fractional Currency, frames of Colonial Currency and numerous interesting English tokens by guest, Mr. Dodds.

38 different pattern dimes also following scarce and rare dimes: Proof 1892-O, Unc. 93-S, 94-O, 95-O, 96-S, 97-O, 97-S, 1901-S and 1905 microscopic o by Mr. Whiteneck.

—HAROLD E. WHITENECK, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 151st meeting was held at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 8th, with President Nat E. Heft in the Chair; 22 members and 7 guests were present.

Professor Edmund Zygmant gave the second part of his lecture on coins of India and illustrated his discourse with coins of India linking the various events in history in this altogether infrequently explored and interesting phase of numismatics. His profound grasp of the subject earned the sustained applause of his audience. It is always a pleasure to have Professor Zygmant address us with such scholarly remarks.

Past President Morris Klaif, then took the Chair for the installation of officers for 1947—President Nat E. Heft, Vice-President Joseph Silverman, Joseph Coffin, Treasurer and C. H. Ryan, Secretary were duly installed with accompanying salutary and commendatory remarks.

Vice-President Silverman gave interesting report of events of year and Treasurer Coffin presented a delineated report of receipts and disbursements for 1946. A nice balance as of January 1st, 1947 was reported by Mr. Coffin. President Heft gave a splendid report of the club, stating that Brooklyn Coin Club has twenty-two (22) Life Members of the A. N. A. and averaged 30 members per meeting during 1946. Morris Klaif, Librarian, reported on the library of the club. It was announced that the 15th anniversary of the Brooklyn Coin Club would be suitably observed this coming October and a committee consisting of Mr. Klaif, as chairman, assisted by Mr. Schuhmacher and Mr. Ryan was appointed to make arrangements. Mr. Kraus made the motion for the committee. The membership committee was reappointed with Mr.

Schwartz as Chairman, assisted by Mr. Knott and Mr. Klaif—the new issue committee was left in the able hands of Ernest Kraus. Max Schwartz is the mainstay of the "History of the Club" committee, the club treasury was enhanced by the profits of the sale of the "U. S. Guide Book of Coins" which was featured thru courtesy of Mr. Silverman. Five new members were voted upon and admitted to membership—Messrs. Rice, Mertik, Smithers, Fortier and Zygmant. Among guests attending were Mrs. Wishy, Mr. Synert, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Feldman and Mr. Whiting.

Exhibits:

Mr. Silverman: Philippine commemorative set of 1936; proof coins of U. S. wooden nickel Wharton, Texas from F. D. R. collection.

Mr. Coffin: Canadian coins (1st issue) 1937, Geo. VI cent to dollar.

Mr. Maley: Confederate states currency—50c to \$100.00, silver Halfpenny, Ireland, 1927 and Canadian coins of 1945.

Mr. Mertik: 1946 Canadian coins—1944 proof set of Denmark, Dutch emergency coinage during German occupation, minted but never issued. Michael De. Ruyter commemorative medal.

Mr. Schuhmacher: Peru 1/5 libra 1903 and 1 libra 1909; England 1/3 Guinea Geo. III 1808 head right, laureated.

Mr. Wishy: New Iowa centennial half dollar.

Mr. Eill: 1943-S Washington quarter; 1871 proof 2-cent piece.

Mr. Nicoletti: Four unc. cents 1820, 1856, 1855, 1857.

Mr. Schwartz: A collection of 27 tokens of F. D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Ryan: 100 lire gold, Victor Emanuel; Broad 5 Lb. Turkish gold.

Mr. Knott: Early dimes, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1814, 1820, 1821, 1825, 1828 and 1829.

Mr. Heft: 22 military medals of Austria.

Mr. Kraus: Modern coins of Canada.

Prof. Zygmant: 26 silver and bronze coins of India and Afghanistan—coins of his talk on India.

Mr. Fortier: Pine tree shillings, encased stamps, Rosa Americana coins.

Mr. Susskind: Sixty various types Canadian tokens (copper) of Upper Canada, Newfoundland, Halifax, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, St. John, Harbor Grace, Montreal, also silver 1/8 dollar 1822 and overstrikes.

—C. H. RYAN, Secretary

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 227th meeting held at Clifton's Cafeteria on Broadway Feb. 11 brought out an attendance of 30 persons, the meeting being preceded by an informal dinner in one of the private dining rooms on the third floor. The program was likewise informal and without a regular speaker, dealing largely with a discussion of past and future policies of the club. The minutes of the January meeting were approved although Pres. Larson claimed that the secretary, writing in absentia, had drawn on his imagination in reporting the president's address. Treasurer Nielson reported a substantial balance in the treasury. Among other guests present was James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, who was urged by President Larson to make his home and business headquarters in Los Angeles.

A general discussion in which most of the members participated, brought out various ideas for improving the meetings and securing a larger attendance of both new and old members. Some of these ideas, including the plan for a permanent meeting place, newspaper publicity, program committee activity, and more general participation of members in future programs, will be adopted. Mr. Larson mentioned some of the difficulties which he and the secretary had experienced in obtaining both speakers and meeting places. Mr. Budde reported that invitation cards had been mailed out to new A. N. A. members but that no responses thereto had been received.

It was decided that the next meeting should

be held on Tuesday, March 11th at the Clifton Cafeteria at which time it is hoped that a permanent meeting place may have been secured for future use. The club's well known expert, Holger Jorgensen, was reported as being confined to his home by illness. No auction was held and the meeting adjourned at an early hour.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB—On Sunday, March 2, a joint meeting, with 130 in attendance, was held in Cedar Rapids with members of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club, the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club, and the Iowa City Stamp Club participating in celebration of the issuance of the Iowa Commemorative half dollar and the Iowa Centennial stamp.

Due recognition was given to the members whose efforts were in part responsible for such issues.

The program consisted of an auction of stamps and coins, judging of exhibits of each, and awarding of prizes, an interesting talk by a speaker, and musical entertainment. Burton H. Saxton acted as master of ceremonies.

A fine dinner was served, completing a day well spent and long to be remembered.

—CLIFFORD P. LAWRENCE

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 337th meeting was held March 5th in Room 1552 of the Field Building, President I. T. Kopicki presiding. There were 88 members and guests present.

The following were elected to membership: Noble E. Olson, Theodore H. Rich, Thomas Motis, Manuel Zeedyk, Frank E. Kratovil, Elston G. Bradfield and Helen P. Brown.

The following resignations were read and accepted: Alvin Beckman, James J. Curtis, and Donald Wales. All three were in good standing as at December 31, 1946.

The President informed the Club that Hans M. F. Schulman had contributed to the Club, a copy of *The Coin Collectors' Almanac*. This book was turned over to the Club librarian and the secretary directed to write a letter to Mr. Schulman thanking him for this fine gift.

M. A. Powells, who is in charge of National Coin Week activities, reported that arrangements were being made for an exhibit under the name of Chicago Coin Club in one of the loop banks. Publicity will be given in due time.

Mr. Ostrander announced that he and Mr. Smedley were preparing an exhibit to be placed in the *Museum of Science and Industry* where it will remain a month or more.

Mr. Cahall will place exhibits in three banks in Hammond, Indiana.

Mrs. Merkle will place an exhibit in the Branch Library at the South Shore High School.

Motion made and carried that the president use his discretion in making donations to the American Red Cross. Donation of \$25.00 will be made.

Mr. McBrien stated that the latest Treasurers report did not show any Medal Fund. The Medal Fund was discontinued after the striking of the 25th Anniversary Medal and the officers were requested to examine the minutes to determine whether or not this fund was to be continued after the striking of the above mentioned medal.

Mr. Smedley presented the exhibits. Exhibits by:

Mr. Cahall: 100 Francs gold, Switzerland, 1939—Lucerne Shooting Festival; 1937 Vatican City Pius XI set; Irish Free State set; 1944 South Africa proof set.

Mr. Doak: 25c Postage Currency, inverted back, plain edge, with ABCo. on reverse, a rarity; First Issue U. S. Postage Currency 5 cents with ABCo Plate No. 1 and Second Issue U. S. Fractional Currency 10 cents both in whole uncut sheets of 20 notes; Three notes of the rare 50 cent Second issue (WR-20); 10 cents Postage Currency (WR-14) without ABCo on reverse; Three notes of 15 cents Grant & Sherman red

and green backs; Georgia 1776 Colonial bill, redeemable for Ten Spanish Milled Dollars.

Mr. Jackson: 1797 \$10 gold, small eagle; \$10.00 gold 1798, 1800, 1801, 1804; Mexican gold \$5.00 1800, 1813, 1818; 1793 one cent, Chain AMERI, extremely fine, rare in this condition.

Mr. Lind: 50 foreign dollars; a \$2.00 Invasion bill with yellow seal and numbers.

Mr. Powells: India proof set of the Lahore mint—rupee, ½ rupee, 1/4 rupee, 2 anna, and 1 pice; Austria, proof 4 ducats of 1915.

Mr. Saab: Bronze medals in plastic holder struck to honor German and Austrian musicians and statesmen; Albania gold set; Liechtenstein gold set; Norway, 3 different 20 Kroner.

—EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 182nd meeting was held February 10 in the Neil House in Columbus and was attended by thirty members and six guests. Eight new numismatists were elected to membership. Plans were laid for the Clubs participation in the National Coin Week and full support was indicated by every one present. The members voted to support and to invite the Ohio State Numismatic Society to hold its annual Convention in Columbus this coming summer. A tentative date was set for early in June.

E. C. Henderson exhibited some unusual crowns and double crowns all with animal portraits.

Mr. Geiger talked about his exhibit of coins of Korea, Manchukuo and China.

Mr. Hinshaw's exhibit consisted of coins of Persia, Parthia and Rome.

Miss Wooten displayed a complete set of choice Lincoln cents and Washington quarters.

In the absence of President Burton, who is in Florida, Vice President Warner conducted a most interesting meeting and announced that the program for the March meeting would feature coins of Jackson and Irish coins, especially Gun Money.

—J. A. DAWSON, Secretary

CRESCENT CITY COIN CLUB—The annual meeting was held February 6, at the Hotel New Orleans with nine members and six guests present. Four of the guests applied for membership.

The following officers were elected for 1947: President, Lyman R. Greenwood; vice president, George Plunkett; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Winnige; board of governors, W. Haney, and J. L. Martin.

H. I. Adcock, vice president of the Jackson, Miss., Coin Club gave an interesting talk of the progress of his Club.

—H. A. WINNIGE, Secretary

DALLAS COIN CLUB—The 227th Regular Meeting was held Feb. 20, at the Bake Hotel with 27 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by its president, Jack Morris. R. T. Griffith presented a most interesting and well prepared paper on Nickel Coinage. In his paper some very informative history of this metal and its usages in the art of coinage was outlined.

President Jack Morris appointed a committee to arrange coin exhibits in one or more prominent places during National Coin Week, which will be from March 23 to 29. Messrs. D. T. Myers, Wayne Gard, Frank Lloyd, and Ralph Crabtree were appointed to serve on this committee. Another exhibit will be arranged in the Garland State Bank of Garland, Texas by President Jack Morris and Vice-President R. M. Hosler.

R. T. Griffith was appointed to head the membership committee for the year 1947.

Exhibits:

D. T. Myers: Mexican gold, various dates and denominations.

Jack Morris: Uncirculated dollars.

L. H. Adler: Commemorative half dollars.

Myer Harris: Small cents.

—ERNEST COUCH, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 487th Regular Meeting held Feb. 6, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel with President Curto in the Chair and 34 members and guests in attendance.

Mr. Holmes reported that arrangements for National Coin Week were progressing favorably. Mr. Stehfest, reporting for the entertainment committee, announced that the Annual Banquet would be held March 6, at Huylers in the Fisher Building. Dr. Frank A. Lämpert, one of the outstanding authorities on Postage and Fractional Currency was scheduled to be the speaker of the evening.

Hans M. F. Schulman, a visitor, gave an interesting talk and exhibited many gold and silver coins.

The Detroit Public Library requested the names of collectors to whom they could refer inquiries on coins. Messrs. Holmes, Reidenbach, Bowen, and Stehfest volunteered to serve in this capacity. It was suggested that the Library buy some of the standard reference works for their own use.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 488th Regular Meeting was held in the dining room of the Abbington Hotel, February 20, with ten members present and President Curto in the Chair.

The applications for membership of Al Meridith and Wm. Ely were turned over to the investigation committee.

Mr. Holmes of National Coin Week exhibition committee reported that arrangements had been made to exhibit at the Peoples Outfitting Co. in their downtown store and that we would be permitted to use one of their large windows and also a space inside on the ground floor. Mr. Moulton advised that Henry Moses, in charge of displays at the Peoples Outfitting Co., would require one of each of our cases as soon as possible. Arrangements were made to get them to him.

A discussion was held with reference to the number and condition of the Club's exhibition cases and it developed that some of the cases needed some repairs. A motion by Mr. Bowen was supported by Mr. Holmes that the cases be refinished. Motion carried. Mr. Smith offered to have a cabinet maker of his acquaintance take care of it and arrangements were made to deliver the cases to his store downtown.

Mr. Stehfest, of the entertainment committee, advised that final arrangements had been made for our annual banquet on March 6th, 1947 at Huylers in the Fisher Building at 7:00 P. M. Reservations will be necessary and the cost will be \$2.75 per plate.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

HAMILTON COIN CLUB—The regular meeting held Feb. 13 at the Y. M. C. A. with President Schlichter in the Chair and ten members and guests present.

Plans were made for special exhibits during National Coin Week.

Mr. Schwab suggested that the Club form a collection of numismatic items pertaining to Butler County and that the collection, when formed, be turned over to the Butler County Historical Society.

Mr. Keisteimer and Schwab started the collection off by donating a number of tokens and store cards.

—CARL O. SCHWAB, Secretary

HOUSTON COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held February 6 at the Western Union Building with B. A. Feder.

The following officers were elected for 1947: President, A. C. Dupree; vice president, Sam W. Hutcheson; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Reimers.

National Coin Week was discussed and it was decided to place several large exhibits in down

town store windows instead of small scattered exhibits as were made last year.

President Dupree appointed Mr. Dancer to serve on the entertainment committee and volunteered to assist. The suggestion that we spend \$2 each meeting for a door prize was favored.

Two new members were admitted bringing our membership to 24.

—H. G. REIMERS, Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 93rd regular meeting was held Jan. 13, 1947, at Hotel Melbourne, St. Louis, Mo.

President Frick presided with 30 members and eight visitors present. The visitors were, Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Miss Summers and Miss Colliton, Mrs. Cosgrove and Mrs. Rost, Ray Kritz, Joseph J. Smith, 8239 Flora Ave., Vinita Park, Mo.

A letter received from H. E. Rowald, district secretary of Western Missouri, was read regarding a joint meeting of our club. It was decided by the club to answer his letter and suggest that our Group would be glad to arrange attending a joint meeting of our Clubs, possibly in Kansas City, this fall. The secretary was directed to write him further.

Mr. Lounsberry and Mr. Vredenburg both spoke on the subject of Conventions, and mention was made of a prospective World's Fair, in St. Louis, Mo. in 1953.

Literature was read, regarding National Coin Week, March 23-29, 1947. Our Coin Week committee, including Mr. Lounsberry, Mr. Burnette and J. Andrew Warner were urged to begin work in plenty of time in order to make a good showing. Jefferson Memorial and the Merchants Library, 510 Locust St., were suggested as additional locations, for displays, as well as The Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Summers, in charge of Booker T. Washington Commemoratives distributed 25 sets to members who had ordered, and was instructed to order about 25 more sets.

Edward L. Rost, 6614 West Florissant Ave., St. Louis, was accepted a member in the Society.

The application, for membership of Ray Kritz of 5046 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, proposed by John Snow was received.

An early edition of a book on British Merchant tokens was exhibited by A. Paul Davis. The society moved to purchase same for \$2.00 from Mr. Davis and entered in the club Library. Member Rev. Morton, gave an interesting brief talk on several volumes of books and then presented same to the club library. The members tendered him a rising vote of thanks.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 158th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club on Feb. 13. Fourteen members and two guests, James Wade and Mrs. Harry Mathews, were present. President Douglas presided.

Mr. Purrinton's resignation as secretary was read and accepted.

Mrs. Douglas was then elected as secretary for the year 1947.

Mr. Spiro, chairman of the N. J. coin exhibit at the Newark Museum in March, spoke of the progress made by his committee. In the absence of Mr. Knoke, Chairman of N. J. N. S. National Coin Week, his letter was read, outlining the extensive plans in N. J. for that period.

Mrs. Douglas read a paper on "The Mystery of the Great Seal of the Confederacy."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Douglas: Postage currency, three three-cent stamps in bronze and mica holder.

Mrs. Brooks: Collection of occupation notes of Japan, Austria, Germany, Italy, Hawaii and Africa, Philippine Victory notes, W. P. A. food stamps, wooden nickels and tax tokens.

Mr. Brooks: Eight pattern coins of various

countries, 7 coins from little known islands, Chinese silver dollars of Formosa, large aluminum token of 1c paid for 1 hour work on the docks in the Virgin Islands in 1915.

Mr. Mathews: 1908 and 1940 proof sets. Series of U. S. patterns.

Mrs. Francis: U. S. proof sets 1940 and 1941.

Mrs. Douglas: Electrotype impression of the Seal of the Confederacy.

Mr. Blaisdell: Proof large cents 1855, 1840 and 1830. Brill. red large cents 1820, 1841, 1851, 1852, 1855, 1856. Unc. \$20 gold 1932; Various coins with birds; Crisp Japanese invasion notes \$100 and \$1,000; Set of gold plated Roosevelt dimes.

Mr. Francis: Drachm of Agrigentum; 8 sueldos from Bolivia 1837; crown from Great Britain 1890; ruble from Russia 1913; six pence from Australia 1942.

Mr. Wade: 1 barter unit, Frankfort, Germany, one 1,000 and 5,000 Yuan notes of China.

Mr. Ragot: Collection of Washington and Lincoln medals, coins with animals and birds.

—SUSAN H. DOUGLAS, Secretary

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—February 14, regular meeting. J. H. Spray, President, presiding. Seventeen members and four guests were present.

Topics for the evening: United States Quarters 1892-1947; Numismatic items pertaining to Lincoln and Washington; World War II. Issues of Europe, and New Acquisitions.

The following exhibits were made:

L. Kusterer: Washington medal by Lovett; Washington Badge Bi-Centennial 1932; two 1860 Campaign Pins, Lincoln; six Ferro-Types of Lincoln; one Lincoln medal Chicago Exp. 1933. Edward H. Converse: 500 lei crown of Michael I. Roumania, 1941.

Bradford Babbitt: Tetradrachm of Macedonia 336-323; Mexico 8 reales Philip V; ½ real of Popayan Mint 1774; Mexico 1915 revolution "Death to Huerta."

Mrs. Damia Francis: U. S. half dollars 1803, 1806, 1809, 1811, 1813.

John Francis: Washington quarters, unc., 1932-1946.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Collection of Lincoln items.

D. G. Douglas: Land turtle stater from Aegina. E. T. English: Lincoln Centennial medal.

R. I. Nesmith: 8 reales bust type of Mexico 1772 to 1812.

Herbert J. Erlanger: New acquisitions: 3 talers of Nuremberg 1623, 1759 and 1765 with portrait of Joseph II and city view; taler of Hale in Swabia 1742, and taler of the Imperial Castle of Friedberg 1766, both struck in Nuremberg.

John Jay Pittman: 1947 Assay Commission medal.

Ted Hammer: 1947 Assay Commission medal.

Mrs. Ted Hammer: Several foreign gold coins, 2½ guilder of Curaco, recent date; cob dollar of Spanish America.

George H. Blake: \$500 1864 Bond Proof; \$10 1862 Legal Tender Note No. 1; \$10 Legal Tender Note No. 1 1863; \$5 Security National Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah; Autograph note of Abraham Lincoln to Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State; also portrait of Lincoln, engraved and printed at the Treasury Department.

O. T. Sghia: Iowa Centennial half dollar, 1946.

Joseph H. Spray: U. S. quarters showing varieties from 1892 to 1947; 1892 from Phila., O and S Mints, showing the eagle wings over the R of America, and off the R of America. 1894-O to 1894-S showing different positions of mint marks, one between R and D and the other over D. Complete set of 1909 all mints. Liberty standing quarters, the two types of 1917; the 1925 showing change in date; the 1934 Washington showing the light and heavy motto varieties; 1932-D and 1932-S. All the above in mint condition.

Ray Carpenter: Various war decorations and medals.

The applications of Edward H. Converse and Lewis O. Goodman were voted upon and both were unanimously elected to membership.

A cordial welcome was extended to our guests, John Jay Pittman, Secretary of the Rochester Numismatic Club, Rochester, New York; Ted Hammer, Librarian of the A. N. A. and Mrs. Hammer. Mr. Pittman and Mr. Hammer spoke briefly about the work of the Annual Assay Commission on which they had the honor of serving for 1947. Mr. Hammer gave a short report on the loan of books from the A. N. A. Library for 1946. Many collectors in New York are making use of this fine service.

The Executive Committee suggested the following topics for the March meeting: United States Half Dollars 1794-1839; California gold; Coins of Russia; Coins of Ides of March; Coins of Ireland. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that these be the topics for the March meeting.

—VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer

OMAHA COIN CLUB—The 135th regular meeting was held February 7, at the home of Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. President Mauer called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of disposing of special matters requiring attention. The members responded with some reluctance due to their interest in the fine exhibits prepared for us by Dr. Judd.

Mr. Thorson and A. J. Pilmaier, members of a special committee appointed by President Mauer to inspect the rolls of prior members of the club, reported that there appeared to be no appreciative interest shown by prior members whom they contacted in rejoining the club. The committee was thereupon discharged from further duty.

Dr. Judd reported upon two very important matters involving the future activities and success of the club, first of which was a conference with Mr. Kingman, Director of Joselyn Memorial, in re the sponsoring of an exhibit by the club to be housed at the Memorial and the holding of our monthly educational meetings there, the club to be identified and developed into a study club with a definite program for future programs in that direction set up well in advance. The possibilities of this prospective program met with enthusiastic support of the club.

Dr. Judd also reported upon the possibility of inviting the Iowa Numismatic Association to hold their spring convention in Omaha. It was moved by A. W. Wilson and seconded by Jas. Johnson that the club heartily approve the plan for meetings outlined by Dr. Judd and authorize completion of any arrangements that could be made. Motion carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Jas. Johnson and seconded by Raymond Moulton that the Iowa Numismatic Association be invited to hold their spring convention in Omaha this year. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned and the evening completed with a very fine buffet luncheon served by Mrs. Judd assisted by Mrs. Wilson.

—O. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting held February 10, with members and ten guests in attendance.

Chris Peterson reported on the coming Convention to be held in Centralia, May 10-11. Fifty rooms have been tentatively reserved and the price of a turkey dinner \$2; for a steak dinner. \$2.50.

National Coin Week was discussed and Dr. W. A. Thompson was appointed chairman. Display space was reserved at the Central Library and Mrs. Essie Cohon offered window space at the Pacific Drug Company, which was accepted with thanks.

Joseph Foran, Wm. R. Lamb, Winifred E. Searle, and Thomas R. Walker, Sr., were elected members.

Communications from Ed. Fogler and Geo. W. Root were read.

Wendell A. Donaldson gave an interesting talk, illustrated by Mrs. Minnie J. Nelson's complete collection of United States commemorative half dollars.

Exhibits:

F. C. Powell: Early U. S. half dollars and a complete set of Barber halves with the exception of one piece.

Paul Christensen: Washington cents 1783-1795.

Felix Baranovich: Crowns illustrating coats of arms.

R. A. Wood: Set of Washington quarter dollars.

Geo. McLarty: Odd and unusual razors including a "Christy Hoe." An old style bill-fold and both large and small bills.

H. A. Davenport: U. S. quarter eagles, 1908-1929.

Lloyd L. Ruff: Silver and minor coins of George VI of England.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The regular monthly meeting 371st, was held at the Hotel Whitcomb with 30 members and six guests present.

Secretary Edward Fogler introduced the guest speaker, Karel F. Mulder of Shanghai, China who spoke on Chinese medals, remarking on the poor quality and appearance; including in his talk a discussion of the inflationary conditions, existing in Shanghai today and also his experiences during the war as a prisoner in a Japanese concentration camp. The talk was well received by all present and President Redfield extended the thanks of the Society to Mr. Mulder.

Mr. Webb installed the following officers of the Society for 1947:

President, David L. Redfield; Vice President, Jack Hecht; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Fogler; Librarian, Sidney Haas.

President Redfield appointed A. W. Ritchie as Asst. Secretary.

Mr. Wilbur Wildes was elected to active membership. Clifford Bloom reminded the membership that this month marked the ninth year of passing of Ernest R. Wernstrom. After a short obituary by Mr. Webb, the members rose for a moment of silent tribute.

Mr. Hecht remarked that the proceedings for the 1949 California Half Dollar were not very favorable at this time.

The following numismatic items were displayed:

Mr. Werling: Chinese coins and Amulets.

Mr. Bowker: Chinese Medallion pieces.

Mr. Rausch: Chinese Copper Coins.

Mr. Fogler: 4 Ducat Gold piece of Austria. Proof.

Mr. Bloom: 1/3 Guinea and Japanese Oban of Silver.

Mr. Loret: German Bank Note of the Jewish Concentration camp at Theresian Stadt in Austria.

—ALEXANDER W. RITCHIE, Asst. Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The regular monthly meeting 372nd, was held at the Hotel Whitcomb on Wednesday, February 26th with 33 members and six guests present.

After introduction of guests by the President who responded with short talks, the Secretary reported the receipt of a donation of Numismatic Books for the Society's Library from Loyd Gettys which consisted of very valuable items. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gettys and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks.

It was then moved by the membership that the Society take a full page ad in the 1947 A. N. A. Convention Program.

A lengthy discussion took place in regards to National Coin Week and the Secretary announced that a large part of the History Room of the

Wells Fargo Bank will be available and urged the members to participate in the great display. Also smaller displays were promised by Messrs. Conner and Blois in Palo Alto. Contacts were made with a few of the Radio Stations for short talks.

The Secretary introduced Christian Petersen of Chehalis, Washington who spoke on the activities of the Seattle and Oregon Coin Clubs followed by an excellent talk on U. S. large cents in which he discussed the various types and die varieties in his own personal collection.

Mr. Redfield gave an account of the meeting of the newly formed California State Numismatic Association which was held in Santa Barbara on February 22nd and attended by Messrs. Redfield, Fogler and Roy Hill.

The following numismatic items were displayed:

Mr. Wildes: Crowns of the 19th and 20th Century.

Mr. Clifford Bloom: Bryan Dollar and Russian platinum coin.

Mr. Hecht: Complete sets of U. S. 2c, 3c silver, 3c nickel and 20c pieces in unc. and proof condition.

Roy Hill: Coins of Finland and numismatic books.

Ed. Fogler: Specimen coins of the Irish Republic.

Mr. Smith: Coins of the 17th Century.

Mr. Bowker: Various Chinese coins.

Mr. Ritchie: Numismatic book illustrating Biblical coins.

Mr. Hatch: A buckskin purse used by the 49'ers to carry gold dust.

—ALEXANDER W. RITCHIE, Asst. Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 140th regular meeting was called to order by President Snyder at 8 P. M. on Tuesday evening, February 18th in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Phila. There were 43 members and guests in attendance.

Wm. A. Schick, Jr., commented on the program for March 29th, the visiting day for National Coin Week which will end in the afternoon with an extensive auction.

William C. Boston, 23 Chester Pike, Ridley Park, Pa. was unanimously voted into club membership.

Edward B. Haden is contributing to the club's library the following books for which we are most grateful:—

Kosoff's sales (bound copies) "World's Greatest Silver Collection" and also "World's Greatest Gold Collection."

Dr. E. Arthur Whitney, reported on National Coin Week and asked for exhibitors to fill the 18 available cases at The Phila. Free Library.

Robert T. Ferris and Noel H. Van Roekens from the Philadelphia Electric Coin Club emphasized the collectors conclave to be held March 29th. They also extended an invitation to attend their next meeting on March 4th.

The evening's exhibits follow:—

J. M. Enburg: A complete mint set of medals of Franklin, Washington and Lincoln.

R. B. Farley: Eight Baron de Gortz daler's.

R. T. Hoche: 44 Colonial coins.

A. Sipe: Washington and Lincoln medals & Coins, 14 pieces.

W. P. Snyder: English Silver coins.

P. K. Leagly: A complete set of small cents and Presidential medals.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

READING COIN CLUB—The regular February meeting was held at the local Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected for the year 1947: President, Richard Hunter; 1st vice president, Clarence Mellinger; 2nd vice president, Harvey Rissmiller; secretary-treasurer, Joseph J. Heine.

—JOSEPH J. HEINE, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The sixty-seventh regular meeting was held February 12, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Lewis, 421 North Boulevard, Apt. 10. Eight members and four guests were present.

The President, Mrs. Lewis, called the meeting to order and after transaction of regular business, presented the amendments to the Constitution, which were read at the last regular meeting, for final discussion and action. Upon motion by Mr. Levi, duly seconded by Mr. Howe, the amendments were presented for a vote and unanimously approved. Mr. Howe offered to have the new Constitution mimeographed for distribution to all members. This was accepted with thanks by the Club with the provision that he be remunerated by the Club for any expense he incurs.

The Club also approved the purchase of 500 printed cards to be used in notifying the members of the time and place of the meetings.

The President, Mrs. Lewis, made the following appointments: Librarian, James A. Johnson, Jr., Sergeant-At-Arms, W. H. Gillette, Jr., Membership Committee, C. H. R. Howe, H. F. Hurst and O. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis announced that the Washington Numismatic Society would have an exhibit of rare Oriental Gold and Silver coins from the famous collection of Mr. Shih on March 3, 1947, and the Club had extended an invitation to the members of the Richmond Coin Club to be with them at that time. She also announced that F. E. Hodge of the Washington group had been seriously injured and that a card had been sent to him in the Club's name.

Letters were read to the Club concerning the condition of the A. N. A. exhibit in the Smithsonian Institution, and bringing National Coin Week to the attention of the members. A committee composed of Mrs. Lewis and Messrs. Johnson, Shank, Howe and Gillette was appointed to investigate facilities and housing for an exhibit by the Club for that week.

Members of the Club were reminded that applications for A. N. A. membership in the future will be submitted through the District Secretary's office.

Mrs. Lewis, as president of the Club, spoke for all the members in cordially welcoming Hugh O. Griffin and O. M. Ballance of Norfolk, Va., and John Branch Green and H. B. Fleshood of Richmond who were visiting with us. She extended an invitation to them to apply for membership if they wished and Messrs. Griffin, Green and Fleshood did so. On motion by Mr. Howe the names of those applying were called up for immediate consideration of the Club, and all were duly elected to membership. Mr. Griffin made a few well chosen remarks on behalf of the visitors thanking the Club for their gracious welcome; speaking, as usual, in beautiful and well chosen words. Mr. Ballance supplemented these remarks with a few of his own during which he stated that one of the prime assets of a coin enthusiast is the privilege of meeting with and enjoying the company of a fellow hobbyist.

The topic of the evening's program was "LINCOLNIANA." Mr. Johnson, at the request of Mrs. Lewis, read a brief biographical sketch of Lincoln's life and Mrs. Lewis made a number of interesting comments connecting Lincoln with our avocation. The program was purposely shortened because of the unusual amount of business and in order that due homage might be paid to the most interesting exhibits of the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, assisted slightly by Mr. Levi and Mr. Johnson, exhibited a collection of coins and medals pertaining to the life and influence of Mr. Lincoln, as well as many other historical medals.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Ballance had brought a portion of their collections from Norfolk with them, and these were exhibited and commented upon avidly.

Mr. Griffin's exhibit included:

Large cents: Six strictly gem uncirculated cents of 1793 with Crosby numbers as follows: 1-C, 4-C, 7-C, 9-H, 10-I and 12-L (Liberty Cap); 1804 Broken Dies, Unc., 1799 V. F. and all other dates unc. and proof.

Half cents: 1793 two specimens uncirculated, 1794 three unc. specimens and 1810 and 1811 Brill. unc.

Half dollars: 1794 through 1836 (except 1796 & 1797) Brill. unc.

Silver dollars: 1794 through 1804 (altered date brill. unc.

\$10 gold: 1794 through 1804 unc., including 1797 small eagle.

\$5 gold: 1795 through 1813 unc.

\$1 gold: All dates in brill unc. except 1875 and many other interesting specimens in uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Ballance's display included: Complete collection of large and small cents in V. F. unc., and proof, except for the 1799. 29 patterns including the following denominations: dollar, half dollar, trade dollar, quarter, twenty cent, dime, five cent, three cent, two cent and one cent.

A collection of crown size foreign coins and various unc. and proof minor U. S. coins.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Ballance each made a short talk pointing out some of the highlights of his collection. These talks were received with great enthusiasm and appreciation by the other members of the Club who were present.

—JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—

The 781st Regular Meeting was held on February 18, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Seventeen members and eight visitors were present.

A report on the proposed *Coin Week Activities* was made by Foster and Meinhart. After considerable discussion, including proposals by other members present, President Eichorn directed Foster and Meinhart take into consideration all views and that a suitable program be worked out.

Messrs. Newell, Pittinger, and Pittman reported on the coin collection, the library, and the future programs.

John Pittman presented an interesting and informative discussion on the meeting of the 1947 Annual Assay Commission at the Philadelphia Mint. Much information of general interest to those collecting coins was obtained and passed on to the members present. Pittman was thanked for his discussion of the activities of the U. S. Mint.

The program entitled "Silver Coins of the Philadelphia Mint" was presented by John Sloane. Sloane's discussion centered around approximately fifty plastic slides that were projected on the screen for the benefit of the members present. Most types of U. S. coins minted at the Philadelphia Mint were shown and explained. A vote of thanks was extended to Sloane for his excellent presentation of the subject.

Exhibits were:

Balance Judson: A partial set of commemorative half dollars in brilliant uncirculated condition.

John J. Pittman: 1947 Assay Commission medal; Half and quarter pargoda of Madras, 960 reis of Brazil; 5 shilling dollar of Bank of England; 6 shilling dollar of Bank of Ireland;—All coins struck over Spanish dollars.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 127th meeting was held on February 27th at the Y. M. C. A. with 29 members and five guests present. President Bert Wagner presided and upon the opening of the meeting appointed Stephen Bibler and Chris Petersen as parliamentarians with the very special office of correcting any member using wrong numismatic terms. This should be of great help in acquiring an excellent numismatic vocabulary.

Preliminary plans were made for the joint convention with the Oregon Numismatic Society at Centralia, Washington on the week end of May 10 and 11. Details are to be left to Chris Petersen, (a member of both clubs) and Stephen Bibler and John Haberlin. B. A. Talmadge is to be in charge of Seattle registration.

Paul Fouts and W. E. Daniel were appointed to work out the details of an essay contest on numismatic subjects.

It was decided to study Colonial Currency, Postage Currency and encased postage stamps at the March meeting in line with National Coin Week.

The exhibits included a splendid set of World War II Currency by Mr. Daniel, a set of the obsolete card board money of Mexico by Mr. Fouts, two frames of colonial currency by A. Craig Dermond, and eight Lincoln Lucky pennies and a facsimile Pine Tree Shilling by Mrs. De Nise.

—MRS. GENE DeNISE, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—347th meeting held February 11, 1947 at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wurtz presiding with seven members and one guest present.

The membership applications of Samuel Murray and Major A. G. Mallis were read and will be acted upon at the March Meeting. Gerard J. Chabot was accepted to membership. Mr. Cignoni read a report of the material in the resurrected Club Library. Word has been received that our member Chief Petty Officer Cotter is coming along nicely, recovering from a recent head injury resulting from a fall. Committee appointments for the year were read by the President.

Issuance of a Wooden Nickel, in Commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Club, as proposed by and in charge of Mr. MacIntosh was projected. It was decided that National Coin Week displays would be by individual members as they wished. The exhibit of the evening was by President Wurtz—a complete set of standing liberty quarters, and with the exception of the Iowa Centennial, a complete set of Commemorative Half Dollars.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 152nd meeting was held on February 18, at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A., with fifteen members and two guests present. President Weidhaas called the meeting to order at 8:45 p. m., at which time he formally welcomed our guests, Messrs. Hahn and Tanca, who have filed regular applications for membership.

The Club's annual dinner to be held in May was discussed and Messrs. Marsden, Dewey, and Pearson were appointed as a Committee to investigate dining facilities available to us in the New Rochelle Area. Plans for the Club's quality auction sale to be held at the April meeting were discussed, and notice was given to all members who intend to offer material that such items must be in the hands of the Auction Committee at least by the night of the March meeting for cataloging. To help stimulate constructive numismatic activity, research, and presentation of papers and talks, it was decided to revive a pre-war practice of presenting a trophy to the member who was voted as having contributed the most to the Club by his efforts during the year. A point system of scoring to weigh the value of various types of contributions and efforts will be formulated.

Plans of various members who plan on making public exhibitions of coins during National Coin Week were discussed and if all plans materialize, we should better last year's showing when we were awarded seventh prize.

The evening's topic was "U. S. Currency," and Bert Ehrenberg delivered a very good paper on the silver certificates—series of 1896, supplemented by \$1, \$2, and \$5 specimens of the series.

Other exhibits were presented as follows:

Mr. Bellus: \$1 notes—series 1891, 1899, and 1917; \$1 certificates—series 1934-1935 A-B-C; two \$1 short snorters of 1935 A; \$1 certificate overprint Hawaii, and certificate of North African invasion; Federal Reserve \$5 note B61111116B.

Mr. Dewey: Badge of Mt. Zion Commandery, Knights Templar in brass, for 27th Triennial Conclave at Montpelier, Vt., in 1898, replica of Admiral Dewey's home on obverse; Complete type collection of U. S. fractional currency; complete type collection of U. S. \$1 silver certificates and \$1 notes.

Mr. Ehrenberg: Washington medal with tomb on reverse, Washington medal—bronze—1776 by Du Vivier-Paris.

Mr. Johnson: Mass. 10 pound note 6 Dec. 1780, set of Vermont Glass Factory notes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, dated 1813-1814.

Mr. Lewis: 4 different unc. large dollar bills; 2 Confederate notes, fractional currency—4 types of 50c, 5 types of 10c, 4 types of 5c, 1 type of 3c; J. Gault 10c encased postage stamp; complete set Liberty nickels unc. and proof; nearly complete set of Shield nickels; 1795 \$1 3-leaves under wing, series of 1935 A \$1 certificate—blue seal, gold seal, brown seal; Nazi military church commemorative coin; 1795 half cent, 1843 half cent (electrotype), 1864 small motto 2c piece.

Mr. Lighte: 24 \$1 silver certificates and U. S. notes series from 1862 to 1923; 11 \$2 silver certificates and U. S. notes series from 1862 to 1923.

Mr. Marsden: 7 pieces Continental currency, \$1 History Instructing Youth; \$1 First National Bank of Bath, N. Y., \$1 U. S. note—series of Aug. 1, 1862.

Mr. Massey: U. S. \$1 legal tender note—first issue, Aug. 1, 1862, U. S. \$1 series of 1899, 1917, 1935 A Hawaii and North Africa, 4 fractional currency notes for 3c, 10c and 25c.

Mr. Olmstead: Postage currency—6 different varieties and denominations, Fractional currency—5c, 10c large seal, 10c with raised printing, 10c small seal, 25c large seal—Washington, 25c Fessenden, 50c Lincoln large seal, \$1 certificate, regular paper (red letter R), \$1 specimen paper (red letter S), 5 large \$1 notes, 2 Philippine pesos, plain and victory issue, 5 small size \$10 notes, 1 freak invasion note.

Mr. Pearson: 1794 and 1849 U. S. half cents; 1938 Sweden 2 kroner commemorative—in proof—300th anniversary of Swedes landing in Delaware; 1834 Sweden & 2 skillings, 1836 1 skilling, 1523 Sweden ½ shilling in silver.

Mr. Scott: Set of medallions, Washington's letter to Hamilton in silver, pewter and bronze; set of 2c proofs; set of silver 3c proofs, set of 1858 pattern pieces.

Mr. Skipton: Various national currency and gold certificates.

Mr. Tarter: 2 \$1 notes with red R (regular paper).

Mr. Weidhaas: Cortland, N. Y. (Mormon) \$2, \$5, and \$10 notes; 1838 New York City \$50 note; 1802 half cent, 1840 \$5 gold piece.

The topic for next month will be "U. S. 3c and 5c silver" and Mr. Lewis will present a paper on this coinage. After trading table activity, the meeting was adjourned at 11.00 p. m.

—Wm. PEARSON, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—Joint meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club and the Allegany High School Coin Club, held at the Central Y. M. C. A. on January 22. Vice-president Martin Watson, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. The guests were introduced and presented with an uncirculated set of 1946 cents, and a booklet written by Lyle Andrews.

The members of the Western Maryland Club conducted a Numismatic Tour of the World, by displaying coins from many countries, and then telling numismatic, geographical, and political

facts about the countries represented in the display.

The Members of the Allegany High School Coin Club, exhibited their collections. Many of the Juniors have been collecting only a few months, yet quite a few very fine sets were noticed among the collections.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, chocolate milk and donuts were served.

—ALFRED HUTTER, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The regular business meeting was held on February 19th, at the Central Y. M. C. A. with President Russell Wagner presiding.

The necessary papers for incorporation were drawn up, and approved by the members present.

Messrs. W. L. Wilson, Jr., Herman Miller and Fred Driscoll were elected members of the club.

W. L. Wilson, Sr., reported that the Third Hobby and Antique Show would be held during National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Russell Wagner: Roman bronze.

Howard Vandegrift: Booker T. Washington half-dollars.

—ALFRED HUTTER, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting held February 20, at the Y. M. C. A. President Reagan presided over the meeting with an attendance of twelve.

The next meeting will be held April 18 at the Innes Tea Room, and dinner will be served before the regular meeting. Dr. Arthur B.

Coole of Baldwin, Kansas, a professor at Baker University, will speak on Chinese coins.

A complete set of nickel 3 cent pieces; bronze two cent pieces; foreign crowns and colonial coins were shown by Lewis M. Reagan.

Mr. Rumpf exhibited various U. S. coins.

—C. B. EDWARDS, Secretary

WILKES BARRE COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held February 13 at the Y. M. C. A. with President Chandler in the Chair and twenty members present.

A committee was appointed to make special arrangements for exhibits during National Coin Week. It is planned to have a large exhibit in the Lyman Howe Room in the Y. M. C. A.

—GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 12th regular meeting was held Feb. 14, with President M. C. Nichols presiding. There were 28 members and one guest present.

Frank J. Katen, Connecticut District Secretary of the A. N. A., gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Odd and Curious Coins of the World," in conjunction with a display of coins from various countries. The Society greatly appreciated his educational presentation.

Mr. Katen included in his exhibit; Chinese knife and key money, 650 to 150 B. C.; Chinese jade money; Siamese bullet and saddle money; A collection of Canadian coin and medals; A beautiful pattern specimen of the 1856 Flying Eagle cent.

—FRANK L. ABBOTT, Secretary

THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS THIRTY-FOURTH ISSUE

SIDNEY WAUGH, Sculptor

FROM THE ARTIST

The theme of this medal is based on two quotations from the essay "Urn Burial" by Sir Thomas Browne (1605-1682), considered by many to be the greatest prose writer of the Elizabethan Period. Sir Thomas Browne was the author of the famous "Religio Medici," the first work in the English language dealing with the ethics of medical practice. As well as being a writer, he was a well known physician and scholar.

The pastoral character of the themes chosen for this medal might be taken as indicating the sculptor's reaction to his military experiences, but the original designs were, in fact, begun more than a year before the war.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born: Amherst, Mass., January 17, 1904.

Educated: Amherst College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professional Training: Ecole du Beaux Arts, Paris. Pupil and assistant of Henri Bouchard.

Awards: Bronze and silver Medals, Paris Salon; Prix de Rome; Medal of the Institute of Graphic Arts, New York; Master of Arts, honoris causa, Amherst College, Mass.

Member: National Sculpture Society, National Academy, National Institute of Arts and Letters, Fellow of the American Academy in Rome, Fellow of the American Geographical Society, Municipal Art Society.

Works on the following Public Buildings: Post Office Dept. Building, Washington, D. C.; National Archives Building, Washington, D. C.; Federal Reserve Board Building, Federal Industries Board Building, Washington, D. C.; Corning Building, New York City; Alumnae Building, Smith College, Mass.; Post Office Building, Columbia, Tenn.; Lamar Monument, Richmond, Texas; Pulaski Monument, Philadelphia, Pa.; Buhl Planetarium Pittsburgh, Pa.



Works in the Permanent Collection of the following museums: Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City; Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Paris; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, Ohio; Toledo Museum, Toledo, Ohio; Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, Mo.; John Herron Institute, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cranbrook Academy, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Collection of the King of Italy.

War Record: Served in England, Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Yugoslavia as an Intelligence Officer. **Rank:** Captain. **Awards:** 2 Croix de Guerre, Silver Star, Bronze Star, 7 Battle Participation Stars.

Note: Collectors interested in subscribing to The Society of Medalists are invited to write the secretary, F. Kimmerle, 115 East 40th Street, New York City 16.—Editor.